

TORNADOES STILL SWEEPING STATES

DEATH ROLL IS NOW OVER FOUR HUNDRED

Windstorms Devastate Missis- sippi Timber Properties— Shipping in Distress.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—Conditions in the districts stricken by the storm show no improvement, according to latest reports. The death list may reach 400. The list of injured stands at 1,377.

Four Negroes Killed.
Selma, Ala., April 23.—A terrible storm struck this section on Sunday night, resulting in the death of four negroes and a heavy property damage. A large number of cattle were killed. The Alabama river is rising rapidly and flood warnings have been sent out.

Shipping in Trouble.
Mobile, Ala., April 23.—Reports from the lower bay say that the storm early to-day was fierce, and many ships at anchor were dragged some distance. A quarantine barge was badly damaged. The American three-masted schooner Henriette J. Powell, from Mexico ports, bound to Pascagoula, Miss., went ashore on the southern end of Petit Bois Island.

Timber Land Devastated.
Meridian, Miss., April 23.—A disastrous tornado passed through the sparsely settled section of Eastern Mississippi south of this city late on Sunday. Meridian also was visited by a remarkable wind, rain and hail storm. Much damage was done to crops and shrubbery. Timber properties are reported almost devastated.
A report received here last night says that the timber section of Southern Mississippi and the adjacent Alabama territory has again been visited by a heavy storm, and much damage done.

VANCOUVER HAS SPECTACULAR BLAZE

Robertson and Hackett's Door Factory Gutted—Hindus Panic Stricken.

(Special to The Times).
Vancouver, April 23.—All Fairview and the southwest section of the city was lighted brilliantly last night by a fire which destroyed Robertson & Hackett's Sash and Door Factory on Granville street. The loss was \$35,000, covered by \$10,000 insurance. Besides the building and equipment of the interior hardwood furnishings of the new Bank of Montreal here, on which there was no insurance, were burned.
The Maple Leaf boarding house, where scores of Hindus live, is exactly across Granville street. The Hindus were panic-stricken and many fled in very abbreviated costume. One Hindu picked up the end of a live wire and was thrown to the ground with a crash.

DR. WILLOUGHBY IS DEAD.

(Special to The Times).
Colborne, April 23.—Hon. Dr. Willoughby, a minister without portfolio in the Whitney cabinet, died suddenly this morning. He had been ailing for the past year and had announced his retirement from politics.

HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

Melgie, Scotland, April 23.—The body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late ex-premier of Great Britain, was buried beside that of his wife in the little village churchyard here to-day in the presence of a great gathering of mourners.

TELEPHONE POLE AS LIFE SAVER

Prevents New York Passenger Coach From Tumbling Down 15-Foot Embankment.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 23.—One man was probably fatally injured, many were slightly hurt and traffic on the Pennsylvania railway was blocked for several hours to-day as a result of a collision between a freight and passenger train near South Elizabeth station. A telephone pole standing near the edge of the track prevented a coach filled with passengers from plunging over a fifteen-foot embankment. The injured man is Robert G. Wibbe, a freight brakeman, of 232 Berkeley street, Camden, N. J. He is internally injured.

The accident happened during the early rush service toward New York. A train filled with commuters had just crossed South street bridge when an axle on a freight train struck the second coach of the passenger train, hurling it over on its side. The next car of the passenger train followed it from the rails, but was not overturned. More than a dozen freight cars were piled up in a heap, blocking both tracks.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

Montreal, April 23.—Charles Meyers, 35 years of age, customs clerk in the department store of Henry Morgan & Co., was struck by an engine at Montreal West on Sunday night, and died two hours later in the general hospital. Meyers was hurrying across the railway tracks, accompanied by his wife and brother, to catch a street car for the city when he was struck by the engine.

TELEGRAPHERS' BILL.

Operators All Over Country Express Approval of Ralph Smith's Measure.
Ottawa, April 23.—The labor department is in receipt of letters from telegraph operators all over the Dominion expressing approval of Ralph Smith's bill before parliament regulating the hours of telegraphers.

JAPANESE FOR IRRIGATION BELT

WHY C. P. R. WANTED TO BRING IN ORIENTALS

Corporation Had Sold Area of Land to Be Sub- divided.

(Special to The Times).
Ottawa, April 23.—Hon. G. P. Graham yesterday afternoon, in answer to Ralph Smith, read the Canadian Pacific railway letter asking permission to bring in Japanese. The letter was written on March 25th, 1908, from the C. P. R. by the late Chas. Drinkwater, and states "a Japanese gentleman contracted with us last autumn for the purchase of a considerable area of land in the irrigation block with a view to cutting it up into small farms for Japanese settlers. He cables from the Philippines he has arranged for the immigration of 300 settlers this year, but the Japanese government is not disposed to grant the passports unless the Dominion government approves of the settlement of the people in Alberta."
Hon. F. Oliver, in replying on March 30th, said: "If the arrangement proposed is in the nature of a contract for furnishing labor the government cannot approve of it, and therefore cannot ask the Japanese government to grant the necessary passports. As arranged in parliament, however, a certain number of Japanese domestics and farm laborers may be given passports to Canada. Within the number agreed upon to grant the passports, the Dominion government has no objection to offer to the Japanese issuing the necessary passports."
Mr. Oliver said the Japanese could not come from the Philippines in any case, as an order in council of March 25th would prevent their landing in Canada.

RECOVERING BODIES OF GLADIATOR DISASTER

Number of Missing From Sunken Cruiser Given as 23.

London, April 23.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the wrecked Gladiator, and the admiralty announces that the names of the 23 already given completes the list of missing. The St. Paul's cargo is being transferred to the White Star liner Teutonic, preparatory to placing her in drydock. The American line officers are preparing a statement of the disaster.
The chief steward of the St. Paul has sent a magnificent wreath on behalf of the stewards to Portsmouth as a token of sympathy for the lost bluejackets. A rumor was circulated last night that the St. Paul had been arrested at the instance of the Admiralty court, but this proved untrue. The Admiralty is competent to order the arrest of a vessel in a suit for damages sustained in collision, but it is doubtful if this will be done. Many legal points would arise in the event of either party to the collision suing for damages. The matter is still in abeyance.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Punishment for Men Responsible for Killing Hindu in Oregon.

(Special to The Times).
Portland, April 23.—How Oregon deals with the assassins of Hindus was demonstrated this forenoon when Judge McBride at Oregon City sentenced the Indians were undesirable and that he hoped for a law prohibiting their coming to this country, but nevertheless he sentenced to life imprisonment J. M. Dickenson, and his son, William Dickenson, and Walter Sinclair to six years, convicted of killing Harman Singh in the hallway attack last fall.

LIFE TOO STRENUOUS.

Dublin, April 23.—"What America needs," said Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany hall, in an interview here, "is a quiet president. The country wants a rest for a long time under some statesman like McKinley."

NAVIGATION ON LAKE ERIE.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—The navigation of Lake Erie, between Cleveland and Buffalo, was opened last night. The steamer City of Erie made the first trip.

TORPEDO BOAT IS CUT IN TWO

SINKS IN COLLISION OFF ENGLISH COAST

Engineer Drowns During Lat- est Catastrophe in British Navy.

Harwick, Eng., April 23.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sank this morning off Kentish Knock, in the North Sea, by the scout Attentive.
The torpedo boat destroyer Riddle was also involved in the collision, and returned to Sheerness with two compartments full of water. The fleet was engaged in night manoeuvres when the accident occurred.
Engineer Lieut. Frank A. Fletcher, of the Gala, who was in his bunk at the point where the destroyer was struck, went down with the vessel. There was no other loss of life.

CONVENT WALLS COLLAPSE.

Quebec, April 23.—Three walls of the new convent in process of construction at the corner of Boulevard Langelier and Notre-Dame street have collapsed.

HUNDRED YEARS OF CATHOLIC PROGRESS

Imposing Ceremony in New York at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

New York, April 23.—As early as 8 o'clock this morning hundreds of priests, of dignitaries, and thousands of men and women were on the way to St. Patrick's cathedral to celebrate the imposing thanksgiving services on the completion of the hundred years of Catholic progress in New York. While the services did not begin until 11 o'clock, the cathedral was filled to overflowing long before 10, there being fully 6,000 persons gathered in the beautiful edifice, and as many more on the outside.

Headed by a deacon bearing aloft a processional cross, the clergy and prelates who participated in the ceremony marched in solemn procession from the cathedral college in Madison avenue to the entrance to the cathedral in Fifth avenue, and thence up the long aisle into the spacious sanctuary. First in the line were the leaders of the church in America, followed by their head and chief, the cardinal, Cardinal Gibbons. The last person was the celebrant of the mass, Cardinal Michael Logue, from Armagh, Ireland. Mass began promptly at 11 o'clock.
Cardinal Gibbons preached a long sermon in which he reviewed the history of the Catholic church in New York. A message was received from Pope Pius X congratulating Archbishop Farley and the Catholics of New York.

LADYSMITH ANGRY AT VANCOUVER METHODS

"Sportsmanship" of Mainland City Does Not Appeal to Islanders.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, April 27.—The football club and their supporters got another surprise from the People's Shield committee on Saturday evening. At the meeting held in Vancouver a week ago it was finally decided that the final game would be played off to-morrow. With this understanding the club completed all their arrangements to go over on Sunday evening and, indeed, three of the players were over on Saturday morning. An attempt also had been made to charter a boat, and it was at least expected that a steamer would call on Tuesday morning.

Without ever consulting the club at all the committee went to work and put off the game until Saturday. They did this, too, after the two competing clubs had refused to obey the order of Referee Whyte to play extra time. More than that, although they cannot have the use of Recreation park until a baseball match is played over, the Vancouver representatives, with the casting vote of S. Jones, turned down the suggestion of the Island delegates to play off the final at Nanaimo. This is the committee which stated through the press that it was going to show Dr. Ings, of Calgary, in particular, and the sporting world of the Dominion in general, how to run a national competition.

DELAYS A BATTLESHIP.

(Special to The Times).
Port Townsend, April 23.—Battleship Nebraska, which left Bremerton for San Francisco on Sunday, put back to-day with Private Libby, suffering from appendicitis. The sailor will be operated on to-day at the Marine hospital. The battleship left immediately for Frisco.

BIG BOWLING RECORD.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—The Cadillac, a five men bowling team, headed by Thos. O'Connor, made the phenomenal score of 3,163 last night at the Woodward alleys in a match game against the Woodwards, who made 2,676. The Cadillac score is the highest ever made in Detroit, and said to be far above any record of the American bowling congress.

SUPERIOR GALE SWEEP.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—A Detroit News special from Houghton, Mich., says: Lake Superior was swept yesterday by a gale which attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour, accompanied by snow which lay to a depth of a foot all along.

Will Adjust Damages in Vancouver Riots

(Special to The Times).
Ottawa, April 23.—W. L. Macdonald-King will leave for Vancouver next week as a royal commission to adjudicate on the claim of the Chinese residents for damages in connection with the anti-Asiatic riots of last autumn.

ANARCHIST DIES IN PRISON.

Man Responsible For New York Bomb Outrage Escapes Justice.

New York, April 23.—Selig Silvester, the anarchist, who attempted to throw a bomb into a group of policemen in Union Square, several weeks ago, and was injured by the premature explosion of the bomb, died in the Bellevue hospital to-day. He had been a prisoner in the hospital.

SPIDER CAUSE OF DEATH.

Martins Ferry, Ohio, April 23.—Miss Minnie Cox, a prominent society girl, died yesterday from a spider bite she received three days ago. The girl's body became greatly swollen and she suffered intense pain.

MARAMA GETS AWAY TO-DAY

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN BOAT FOUR DAYS LATE

Record Trip in Effort to Catch Up is Now Ex- pected.

Nearly four days late, R. M. S. Marama, of the Canadian-Australian line, leaves the outer wharf this afternoon for Sydney. The breaking of a casting on the main pump just after the liner's lines had been cast off on Friday night necessitated the long delay for repairs, which have taken longer than was at first anticipated.
Yesterday the Marama took on an additional supply of coal from the C. P. R. steamer Otter, and steam has been raised on her sixth boiler, which has not previously been used since she entered service. Capt. Gibbs, commanding the enforced delay, intends to get all possible out of the fine vessel on her way across the Pacific, and the opinion is general among shipping men that she will establish a record for the service, arriving at her destination, should anything like good fortune favor her, not far behind schedule time.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS IN LANDSLIDE TRAGEDY

Several Bodies Still Missing— Villagers Seek Aid From Dominion Government.

Buckingham, Que., April 23.—The funeral of the victims of the La Salette landslide took place at Buckingham to-day and was attended by a great concourse of people. Several of the bodies have not yet been recovered. Some were seen floating down the Levee river this morning, but were washed under logs before they could be taken out.

A public meeting of survivors, called under the presidency of the Rev. Father Lemar, agreed to petition the Dominion government for relief.

EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP.

Several Reported to Be Injured on Board H. M. S. Britannia.

Portsmouth, April 23.—According to a wireless dispatch received there has been a slight explosion on the British battleship Britannia, in which several men were injured. The Britannia is expected to come into Portsmouth this evening.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

Pittsburg, April 23.—William McLeod McDonald, alias Smith of Gosport, England, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his common law wife, Mrs. Bessie Hislop, whose throat he cut with a razor on September 18, 1907, upon discovering that she had been receiving letters from a man in England.

CARNIVAL COMPANY MEETS DISASTER

FIFTEEN DROWN WHEN STEAMER CAPSIZES

Fatality Within 200 Yards of Shore on Arkansas River.

Holena, Ark., April 23.—Fifteen persons lost their lives and several others sustained serious injuries, while scores are suffering from exposure as the result of the capsizing of the river steamer Marion, having aboard members of a carnival company near the mouth of the St. Francis river on Sunday.

The steamer was caught in a wind storm and overturned when 200 yards from the shore, and with the exception of several who were washed into the water, those aboard clung to the overturned boat and drifted for several hours. The waves from time to time washed one after another into the water, until when rescued by a passing launch, fifteen of their number were missing.
The Marion was a 65-ton boat.

NO INTERFERENCE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Denial of Rumor of Strained Relations Between Mexico and Guatemala.

City of Mexico, April 23.—"No trouble is threatened between Mexico and Guatemala," declared Minister of Foreign Affairs Maderal last night. "The rumors, which have been in circulation for the past two days, had their origin in a misunderstanding, a misunderstanding of conditions which, however, have been explained satisfactorily." The misunderstanding referred to by the foreign minister related to the reported friction between the Guatemalan government and the Mexican charge d'affaires in Guatemala. It had been rumored that many persons had sought refuge in the Mexican legation and their protection had resulted in an overt act. A dispatch received last night, however, stated that there had been no trouble.
"Mexico has never entertained the idea of intervening in Nicaragua," declared the minister, "and so far as we are aware, such action has been contemplated by the United States. At all events the American government has made no proposals to this government of that nature."

DE CHAULNESS' FUNERAL.

Dampierre, France, April 23.—The body of Duc De Chaulness, the young French nobleman who was married a few months ago to Miss Theodora Shonts, of New York, and who died suddenly in Paris last week, was interred at the chateau of the Chaulness family here to-day.

IMPROVEMENT WORK ON LADYSMITH STREETS

Making and Grading of Side- walks to Be Undertaken Immediately.

(Special to The Times).

Ladysmith, April 27.—Mayor Nicholson, as chairman of the street committee, at the meeting of the city council to-night, announced that they had decided to commence work on the improvement of the streets forthwith. They intended, he said, to deviate from the plan which had been followed by previous councils. Hitherto almost all the improvements had been made to the streets. The year they proposed to attend chiefly to the making and grading of sidewalks, so that the people, even on dark nights, might find their way about with some ease and safety. They would employ a foreman so that they might depend upon having the work done properly and as cheaply as possible. They would reduce the working day of their employees from nine to eight hours, and the scale of wages would be \$2.50 a day. Preference would be given to property owners and residents of the city in considering applications for work. It was agreed to let it to the Mayor, to engage a foreman and to start the work.

The council some weeks ago decided to engage Mr. Mohun, of Victoria, to make sewer levels for the city and to furnish an estimate of the cost of a complete sewerage system for the whole of the incorporated part of the city. Mr. Mohun asked to be supplied with the city plans and profiles, and the council has found itself faced with an unexpected difficulty. It was understood that the whole of the incorporated portion of the city had been surveyed and street levels and profiles prepared. It turns out, however, that the work only goes as far as Fourth avenue, and there are neither plans nor profiles for all that part of the city lying between Fourth and Sixth avenues. Until these have been found, Mr. Mohun cannot proceed with

his work, and to-night the question was laid over for a week to allow the city clerk to communicate with the engineer, who was supposed to have done the original work.

RAILWAYMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

Ottawa, April 23.—It is understood that Mr. O'Donoghue, parliamentary agent of the National Trades and Labor Congress, has been asked to represent the Western railwaymen on the proposed board of conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux Act.

TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY.

Watertown, N. Y., April 23.—The body of Mrs. Patrick Brennan, aged 65, was found in a trunk at a farm house near Brownville yesterday afternoon. Indications point to murder. The coroner is investigating.

TO STAMP OUT CIGARETTE EVIL

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO CRIMINAL CODE

Government May Not Introduce Prohibitive Legislation This Season.

(Special to The Times).
Ottawa, April 23.—It is not the present intention of the government to introduce this session any legislation to prohibit the sale and importation of cigarettes as urged by a resolution presented to the House by Mr. Blain.
The question of general legislative action in regard to cigarettes has not been decided as yet by the government, but it has been suggested that an amendment to the criminal code might be passed forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors. At present the several provinces have statutes along this line, but if restrictions were incorporated in the criminal code, it is believed that it could be made much more effective than it is at present under the provincial laws. If any action is taken by the government this session it will probably be along this line.

DEATH OF RICHARD WAUGH.

(Special to The Times).
Winnipeg, April 23.—Richard Waugh, the well known writer on agricultural subjects, and father of Mrs. Judge Mather, died of heart failure last night.

ALCOHOL AND SUICIDE.

Dunchurch, Ont., April 23.—Harry Syain, a well known and popular young man in this district, committed suicide on Sunday night by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been drinking heavily.

MAN WHOSE HEART WAS IN RIGHT PLACE

Autopsy Proves Victim of Chi- cago Murder to Be Strangely Constructed.

Chicago, April 23.—The coroner's physician, H. G. N. Reinhardt, discovered yesterday that the heart of Paul Grzegowski, who was killed on Sunday night by Tony Fiak, was on the right side of his body. Grzegowski was stabbed on the left side, the knife cutting the pulmonary artery and causing him to bleed.
The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Fiak, although he killed Grzegowski in self-defence, was insane at the time and is now of unsound mind. The jury held him at the detention hospital.

LADYSMITH'S NEW CHOIR.

Ladysmith, April 23.—A meeting was held in T. Lewis' rooms last night for the purpose of forming a male voice choir. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria, is to be the conductor, and the choir here will be in conjunction with one in Natal and another in the Capital City. The meeting was well attended, and it is expected a strong choir will be got together.

MORAL REFORM CAMPAIGN.

Regina, Sask., April 23.—The Saskatchewan Temperance and Moral Reform Association met in Regina yesterday under Rev. E. J. Shearer, of Toronto, and formulated a plan of campaign for the summer. A draft bill is being prepared and will be submitted to the provincial government. It asks for local option on the straight majority vote. The licensed victuallers have made representations to the government asking that the present law be continued.

TRAGEDY OF LONELINESS.

(Special to The Times).
Halifax, April 23.—Mrs. Barbara Garrison was burned to death at Ingrambert. She was alone in the house. After her clothes caught fire she rushed outside the house, but succumbed.

CLEVELAND GETTING BETTER.

Lockwood, N. J., April 23.—Grover Cleveland, who is ill at a hotel here, was reported to-day to have passed a very good night, and to be improving daily.

RESIDENTS TO TAKE ACTION

ROCKLAND AVENUE CAUSE OF DISPUTE

Property Owners Are Appealing to Courts in the Matter.

Acting on behalf of residents of Rockland avenue the law firm of Bell & Lawson have begun an action in connection with the street improvement which it is alleged were imposed upon which the work was petitioned for. There has been a failure upon the part of the city to do this so far, and in view of this the residents demand that either the work be done according to their requests or failing that they ask to be released from the payment of any rates in connection with the work.
The property owners therefore are willing to pay for the work if carried out as they ask for it being done. If not carried out that way they refuse to pay for the improvement.

ROCHETTE MUST DIE.

Wife Murderer Who Married Ten Days After Crime Is Sentenced.

(Special to The Times).
Quebec, April 23.—Omer Rochette, found guilty of poisoning his wife, has been sentenced to be hanged on June 27th. Suspicion was started by his marrying again ten days after she died. He fled to Chicago and was arrested there in a cook shop, where he was working.

THREE CENT CAR FARE IN CLEVELAND CITY

Uniform Rate Expected to Be- come Operative Within Short Time.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—A three cent car fare on all lines operating within the city of Cleveland has been a possibility last night at the regular meeting of the city council, when a grant was passed under suspension of the rules to the Cleveland Railway Company, a new company which took over the Consolidated properties of the old companies. At the conclusion of the council meeting that body as a committee of the whole met the officials of the Cleveland Railway Company, the Cleveland Electric Company, the Forest City Railway Company, and the Lake Erie Railway Company in the chamber of commerce, where the final papers were signed and passed, leasing the property of the Cleveland Railway Company to the Cleveland Traction Company as the holding and operating company for fifty years. Various predictions are made as to the time when it shall be possible to inaugurate the three cent fare, ten days being the longest time spoken of.

"Free Riding" Day.
Cleveland, O., April 23.—(Later)—Without price, citizens of Cleveland to-day are riding upon the street cars. Following the settlement of the so-called war of seven years in which the municipality has been engaged, President Dupont, who took charge of the newly-organized Cleveland railway at midnight, announced that free transportation would be granted the people as an evidence of the cessation of the troubles. Incidentally President Dupont is reported to have stated that upon the same date each year an effort would be made to "consecrate" the day in a similar manner.

DR. ROLLER STILL UNBEATEN ON MAT

Seattle Wrestler Defeats Jess Westergardt in Two Straight Falls.

(Special to The Times).

Seattle, April 23.—Dr. Roller, of Seattle, defeated Jess Westergardt, of Iowa, in two straight falls in their match at the Dreamland rink last night for a side bet of \$1,000 and a percentage of the gate receipts. The match was one of the fastest ever witnessed, and an immense crowd was there. Dr. Roller showed remarkable speed and puzzled the Iowa giant. The winner has never lost a match, nor has he ever had his shoulders pressed to the mat.

COLORADO FOR TAFT.

Pueblo, Colo., April 23.—The Republican state convention called to select delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, was held to-day without a contest in the endorsement of a presidential nominee. The entire state delegation will go to Chicago as a unit for Secretary Taft.

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D. O'Rourke, the Expert, is Pleased With the Outlook.

Arthur W. McCurdy, president of the Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, Nootka Island, who returned on the steamship Tees this morning from a visit of inspection to the quarries, said in an interview with the Times that Mr. Daniel O'Rourke, the Vermont marble expert who recently went up to look after the management of the works, has made an inspection and reports that the surface indications of No. 4 quarry go to show that there is a solid bed of merchantable marble of superior quality. This quarry, says Mr. McCurdy, will be exploited as soon as the new machinery, which is now in Victoria from Vermont, is shipped to the quarries and put into position for operating.

For the purpose of carrying on the operations at the least expense and with the greatest dispatch, Mr. McCurdy says the company have built a floating wharf capable of carrying thirty-five tons, which owing to the boldness of the shore can be worked at any portion and will be used for moving the machinery from one part of the works to another as is required. The reason given by Mr. McCurdy for the construction of the wharf is that a stationary wharf was deemed impracticable owing to the destructiveness of the Toledo which it was found upon experiments being made during last winter completely honeycombed piles in a very short space of time. It was also proved by these experiments that the Toledo does not attack piles within eight feet below low water mark. Two logs sixty-five feet in length were placed in the water from November 14th last year until April 21st this year, and the logs were drawn out with the result given above, but below that mark they were completely honeycombed. From a report of Mr. McDonald, an expert, it is found that there is a large quantity of fresh water discharged into the harbor from four streams and here a discovery was made that the Toledo will not inhibit fresh water as it cannot live there. Near the fresh water area of No. 4 quarry several piles are to be driven and if they are not attacked by the Toledo after remaining there a considerable length of time it is the intention of the company to build a stationary wharf there.

Meanwhile the floating wharf which is now completed is to do service and will always be used for different purposes such as moving the machinery from one portion of the quarry to another and to and from the shore. This wharf will last for an indefinite period. Until the machinery reaches the ground the development will necessarily be delayed, but it will not be long before the works are in full swing. It is found upon examination that there is in quarry No. 4 a bed of solid white marble 150 feet in width and of indefinite length, at the water's edge. On each side of this bed are beds of blue marble, and it is thought that the beds cover a considerable distance as the blue and the white always have been found to alternate.

Daniel O'Rourke, who will remain at the works, though naturally very cautious, has no hesitation in saying that the surface indications of the No. 4 quarry go to show that the marble is of fine quality and is a solid bed. He says however that there will be required a large amount of money for the development of the works. Speaking on the weather conditions there Mr. McCurdy says that the weather during his visit has been wet but that the work has gone forward successfully and that the new wharf is ready for business as soon as the machinery arrives.

Be sure to attend the carnival at the Rink to-night.

The Old Men's Home committee of the city council, and a number of friends, including Dr. Campbell, will visit the home this evening for the purpose of entertaining the old folks. A good time is promised them.

Next Friday evening in Semple's hall, Western Star lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W. will hold a May dance. A prize will be awarded to the best waiters, only those who have not won a prize being allowed to compete. Music will be furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra.

PERSONAL

Principal J. F. and Mrs. Salloway and daughter, Ethel, returned on Sunday after a pleasant holiday spent in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, of 753 Burrard street.

T. C. Hayden, civil engineer, from Ottawa, who has been up the West Coast, returned on the Tees this morning, and is registered at the Deland.

C. Spencer, of David Spencer, Limited, left for Vancouver this morning, and David Spencer, Jr., arrived from that city last night on the steamer Princess Royal.

J. S. Dennis, of Calgary, is in the city. He arrived last night on the Princess Beatrice to join Mrs. and Miss Dennis, who have been for some days guests at the Empress.

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IN CHAMBERS.

Injunction Concerning the Cutting on Rockland Avenue Adjourned.

Several applications came before Mr. Justice Martin this morning in chambers. One of these was Deakin vs. Depepe, Harold Robertson for the plaintiff, and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., for the defendant. The application was for the defendant to be appointed a receiver to administer the interests in ten timber claims in which Depepe holds a half interest, the other half being owned by Deakin, Gass, and Marling. The claims are at present lying in the bank to the order of Mr. Harrison, who is in California, and who has a claim against them. Harrison is living in California and the application is to prevent the licenses being taken out of the jurisdiction of the court, and to make provision for their renewal on or before Sunday next, when they lapse.

Mr. Robertson said that Depepe had been trying to sell the licenses without consulting the plaintiffs, and it was in order to prevent this and to prevent Harrison touching them that the application was made.

The case was adjourned until Friday morning and in the meantime W. Monteith, the official administrator, was appointed temporary receiver to have charge of the licenses until a decision was arrived at.

The argument on the injunction against the city, brought by F. W. Jones, was adjourned until Monday, by mutual consent.

LIBERAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in the rooms of the association, 1239 Government street, to-morrow evening.

At this meeting there will be the election of officers for the ensuing term. In addition to this there will be a number of speeches delivered by prominent members of the party upon the questions at issue.

All Liberals are invited to be present at the meeting.

ARCTIC STREAMS FLOW WITH GOLD**Eskimo Reports Remarkable Strike on Kuguru—18 Cents to the Pan.**

Dayson, April 27.—Wada, the famous Japanese musher, who left Herschel Island March 24th, arrived to-day, finishing a remarkable trip via Fort Yukon. He reports that an Eskimo arrived at Herschel from Fraxman Island, 150 miles westward, and reported a rich new gold strike, with the dirt going as high as 18 cents to the pan, on a stream flowing into the Arctic ocean somewhere back of Fraxman, probably the Kuguru which heads opposite Chandelar. The Eskimo saw a cigar box full of gold in the possession of the whites. The men at the strike were Ned Eray and his son, John Grubson and Dan Sweeny.

—Extra seats for spectators to-night at the carnival.

—The Prairie Club is making very satisfactory progress, and the committee hope to be able to report definitely to a general meeting shortly. In the meantime all former residents of the Northwest are invited to communicate with C. H. Revercomb, of 613 Trounce avenue, or J. L. Forster, 34 Five Sisters block, either of whom will be happy to receive applications for membership.

—Among the recent visitors to Saanich Arm was J. Fairall, of Victoria. West. He reports excellent sport. Before noon he caught 12 grise, 2 spring salmon and 1 steelhead, all of the Indian reserve. He says that fishing is better at the north end of the arm than it is farther up, and that canoes can be rented from the Indians by those who are able to manage them. What could be more enjoyable at this time of year than a row up the arm in an Indian canoe with the diversion of pulling in a fine grise now and then, and once or twice a fight with a big steelhead or a steelhead. This is the time of year when one wishes he were an Indian living in a canoe or in the woods.

—Beautiful to see; don't miss the carnival to-night.

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ROBBINS-BROWN—On the 28th April, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Calne, W. Alan, eldest son of Major and Mrs. Robbins, to Agnes Hyacinth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown. (English papers please copy).

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BUSINESS IN REAL ESTATE**HEALTHY CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN CITY**

A Good Many Transactions Reported and More Are Expected.

There is in the city to-day a man who is looking for timber as an investment for his children. This opens up a big question. There are many people in these days who instead of insuring their lives put all their spare savings into real estate. These properties are constantly increasing in value and the result is that instead of getting only five per cent. for the money invested the family will benefit by something like 100 per cent. or perhaps a good deal more. Properties can be bought to-day on the easy payment plan and the investor is quite sure that he is getting something for his money more than mere paper.

Timber is one of the important assets of the province in which investors are taking more and more interest and some of it is constantly changing hands, although agents are very reluctant about telling the results of their efforts, in the fear that it will cause others to put up the price.

There are a good many city lots being sold every day. Yesterday large numbers changed hands in ones and twos and most of them will be used for building on. Those who are seeking homes in the city or on the outskirts, and there are many such, are buying lots on which to build. Many of these will be built at once and others will do so in the near future.

There are some residences turning over. Not as many as there were some time ago for those who are suited are hanging on and very little of the best is being offered for sale. Some of the cleaner places are being sold on easy terms and in very few cases is all the cash being paid down for big deals.

There is a little scarcity of money in this city owing to the fact that so many of those who had capital put it into outside places, particularly Vancouver, where they obtained very high rates of interest during the times of stringency. Now that money is loosening up those who had to borrow are seeking themselves that they are tied up with long loans at high rates of interest. There is some money coming into town from the east but not very much, neither will there be until the prairie crops become further advanced. Up to date they are excellent and if they turn out as is expected Victoria will not be big enough to hold the people who are coming.

There is a fair expression in some quarters that the opening up of Prince Rupert will attract capital which would otherwise be invested at home. While this is true, it is also true that thousands of people will come to the west to invest in the new terminus and being disappointed there, as many are bound to be, they will locate in the best place they can find, and that will be Victoria. There is a very optimistic feeling abroad in the city. A few of the realty agents could easily go and there would be plenty left, but the business will be done and plenty of it. The business and so are many of the best of the new ones. Pemberton & Son are selling property every day at good prices. A good deal of this is in the Oak Bay municipality, where building is going on merrily and many of the new people are turning for homes. Viewed from every standpoint the realty business is in a good healthy condition, and it will yet improve.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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MRS. McINTOSH GAVE EVIDENCE**THE MOTHER TELLS HER SIDE OF THE CASE****Yesterday Afternoon's Proceedings at Preliminary Hearing of Charges.**

Yesterday afternoon the evidence in the preliminary hearing of the charges laid against Dr. Garesche and Dr. Carter was continued in the police court before Magistrate Jay.

When the session opened Mr. Aikman asked that Miss McIntosh be recalled, and when she had taken the stand he proceeded to question her regarding a visit she had received from Mr. Higgins, counsel for defence, on the evening of the arrest of Doctors Garesche and Carter. Mr. Higgins objected to the admission of this evidence but the magistrate eventually admitted it.

Miss McIntosh said that on the evening that Doctors Garesche and Carter were arrested Mr. Higgins came to see her at her mother's residence. He said he wanted her side of the case, and she had told it to him. She had told him that Dr. Garesche had told her to see a doctor but that he had not suggested her seeing Dr. Carter. Mr. Higgins had then asked her questions that he was putting to her when she appeared in court. Mr. Higgins had come to her mother's place about 8 o'clock and had remained there for a considerable time. Her mother was not at home. He had told her that her mother and Mr. Mann should not have accepted the money which Dr. Garesche had paid them. Mr. Higgins had told her the whole matter was then public, for that evening's paper had contained the story. He had then said to her that she would want to get the case over as soon as possible. If she gave enough evidence in the court the case would go on, but if she did not the case would drop and nothing more would be heard of it. Since then she had not seen Mr. Higgins, and no one had seen her on his behalf, although a girl had called at the house when she was out with her mother. She did not know until her sister told her that the girl was employed in Mr. Higgins' office. Mr. Higgins cross-examined Miss McIntosh regarding her general conduct and especially her relations with certain men around town and some Vancouver parties, as well as a woman named Carl Keller, but she positively denied that she had not been living a proper life. She had not been in the habit of going automobile driving about the country with men, although she had been in an automobile a few times with friends she named. She had never gone out with the woman alluded to except to walk down street with her on two occasions. She remembered that one evening while she and Dr. Garesche were in the office some people had tried to get in.

At this time Mr. Aikman went out and as he was going he told Mr. Higgins marked: "I hope, Mr. Aikman, while I am examining this witness you are not talking to the mother outside."

"I know my duty too well for that," replied Mr. Aikman.

Regarding his visit to her, Miss McIntosh admitted that Mr. Higgins had told her that he did not want to "pump" her, and had told her that he was friendly disposed to her. He had told her to tell her mother about his visit and to say that he would like to see her.

In re-examination by Mr. Moore, Miss McIntosh said that she had not considered it necessary to tell Mr. Higgins that she had been attended by Dr. Carter in the Poodle Dog hotel, but nevertheless that was where it had occurred. As to Carl Keller, to whom Mr. Higgins had alluded, she had been introduced to her by a gentleman friend. She did not know at the time the reputation of this woman and as soon as it was pointed out to her by a woman friend she had lost no time in breaking off the acquaintanceship and had not since seen the woman.

Mrs. Rebecca McIntosh, mother of the girl, told of her daughter having worked for Dr. Garesche until the middle of February of this year. She told the details of her illness. She had sent for Dr. Hall, who had come to the house while she was away at work. Dr. Hall had left word that he wanted to see her at his office before undertaking the case. She had gone up there to see him and he had told her what was wrong and had said that he must have the names of the parties responsible for the girl's condition before he would undertake the case. Dr. Frank Hall had come to the house the next morning. Following this her daughter had been removed to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

She had sent for Dr. Garesche and he had come to the house to see her. She had told him that he was a dreadful man and that he had ruined her daughter. Dr. Garesche had admitted his responsibility but made light of it. He then offered her \$100 and had said that he would pay all expenses in connection with the case. After he left, however, only \$75 was found in the roll of bills that Dr. Garesche had given her. She had told him on this occasion that he would have to pay all expenses in connection with her treatment, for she had no money to do so. At noon the next day, the one on which her daughter was taken to the hospital, Dr. Garesche had come to her house at noon and on being admitted to her daughter's room, had said: "This is too bad. This is awful." He then left the room as the girl was very ill.

Following this, she had consulted J.

P. Mann, barrister, about the case, and he had secured \$500 from Dr. Garesche for her daughter. This money had been deposited in the bank in her name, but none of it could be drawn out except by a cheque signed by herself and her daughter and countersigned by Mr. Mann. The pass book showing this amount of money on deposit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce was produced in court. In addition to this Dr. Garesche had given her \$75 when he first called and had paid Dr. Frank Hall \$75 for his services and had also given her \$100 for immediate expenses. Dr. Garesche had twice come to the house in connection with the matter of arranging a settlement. The first time he had offered to give her \$650 if she would accept his notes for that amount. He came next day, however, and wanted her to include in this \$650 the money that he had already paid in connection with the case. He had afterwards called and had found her out.

In cross-examination, Mrs. McIntosh said she had been a widow since May 18th of last year, and had been working to support her family of five. She did not remember Dr. Frank Hall having told her that he believed her daughter was lying. She had not told Dr. Hall that the girl was a liar from childhood. She had seen Dr. Garesche and had telephoned him about settling with Mr. Mann, for Mr. Mann had told her that Dr. Garesche was a hard man to get money out of.

Mr. Higgins was proceeding to ask other questions regarding the negotiations between the parties for a monetary settlement when Mrs. McIntosh was not trying to get more money out of Dr. Garesche when the witness flashed out "No, but Mr. Mann told me that Dr. Garesche offered him \$1,000 to get him out of this difficulty."

Mr. Higgins, to the court stenographer, "Strike that out."

Mr. Moore opposed the striking out of this statement, and the Magistrate told Mr. Higgins that he must expect to get more than he asked for sometimes, and allowed the words to stand on the record.

Mr. Higgins went into the payments made by Dr. Garesche, particularly the one of \$500, in connection with this the bank pass book was produced. He asked the witness whether she was not satisfied with the settlement reached by Mr. Mann, and if that was not the reason that Mr. Aikman was appearing in the case. She replied that that was not the reason, that she retained Mr. Aikman. She had done it in order to protect her daughter in the trial so far as possible, and to see that justice was done.

"You're not satisfied with the settlement reached, are you?" asked Mr. Higgins.

"No, I consider I was very badly treated," replied Mrs. McIntosh.

"You feel you didn't get enough money,"

"No, if I got \$5,000 I wouldn't think it anything like enough to repair the ruin on me and my daughter."

"Now aren't you still after more money?"

"No, I would rather see these two men punished."

"That is your sole reason for coming here?"

"Yes, I want to see them punished."

"You are not satisfied with the \$500?"

"No, why should I be?"

In re-examination Mrs. McIntosh said that the money received from Dr. Garesche was meant by her to be used to place her daughter some place where she could train for some other class of work. She had made no demand for through Mr. Mann, and had not asked for any since the \$500 was paid to her. She was not in any way responsible for the present prosecution.

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PROPOSED INCREASE IN LIQUOR LICENSES**Amendments Proposed to the Civic By-law at Last Night's Sitting.**

A surprise was sprung on the members of the city council at last evening's meeting by Ald. Gleason in the shape of a by-law further increasing the liquor licenses. The by-law provides for increasing the license of hotels and saloons to \$300 for every six months from \$200, the amount to which the license was raised last year, the figure having previously been \$150. It is proposed to raise the price of bottle licenses from \$150 to \$250 for every six months, and of wholesale licenses from \$75 for six months to \$150. Last year no increase was made in the wholesale or bottle licenses. The measure introduced by Ald. Gleason does not affect restaurants, the license for which was increased last year from \$50 for six months to \$150 for same length of time.

The by-law met with strong opposition, as several members complained that they had not had time to consider the matter, and consideration of it in committee was finally adjourned until next Monday night.

When Ald. Gleason introduced the by-law there were wondering looks on the faces of some of the aldermen who had not heard of it before. The measure, however, got its introduction and second reading without opposition, as is usual.

In moving his second reading, Ald. Gleason explained the measure at some length. He said he wished it distinctly understood that this by-law was being introduced for revenue purposes only. The city was faced with the problem of providing for its large ordinary and extraordinary expenditure this year. The liquor trade, he felt, was not paying its share toward the city government. A license fee of \$75 for six months for a wholesale house or a brewery was altogether too low. The provincial legislature at the session just closed had given the city power to tax breweries and wholesalers \$150, and this by-law proposed to take advantage of this permission. The liquor trade was responsible for most of the cost of the police force, including the recent additions made to that body, and regulation of the traffic also cost money. One day recently he had read that five drunks comprised the docket in the police court, while in one month there had been 157 cases before the magistrate, of which 127 were due to the existence of the liquor traffic. In January the number of drunks given in the police station was 84, in February 139, and in March 1,001. Besides this, it had cost the city quite a sum for nursing delirium tremens cases and in other ways. Personally he would rather not see a license in the city at all. From a temperance standpoint he was not in favor of a high license. In justice to the city, however, it was the bounden duty of the council to tax the liquor business as much as it costs.

The by-law was then given its second reading and taken up in committee. When it was being considered there Ald. Pauline opened the discussion. Ald. Gleason had said, he remarked, that this by-law was being introduced for revenue purposes. He would be sorry to think the city in such straits that it had to levy on the saloons. He did not know whether the proposed by-law was in the interests of temperance, and thought it might have a tendency to establish a vested monopoly in the liquor business.

Ald. Cameron agreed with Ald. Pauline in the main. He would like the consideration of the by-law delayed until the council had had a chance to look into it, and asked that it be laid over for a week.

Ald. Gleason said he had no desire to railroad the by-law through and would raise no objection to holding it over for that length of time, but he thought that the members of the council had their minds pretty well made up as to how they were going to vote on the measure, and they might as well settle it at once.

Ald. Henderson thought it as well to go slow in the matter. The proposed by-law would affect a large number of people, and he thought a meeting of those interested should be held to hear their views on the matter. They might be able to advance good reasons why the licenses

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should not be increased as proposed. Last year the licenses had been raised without consulting those interested and now it was proposed to do the same thing again. He wanted it understood that he was not standing up for the liquor interests, but took this stand merely as a matter of justice to everybody, for there might be points in connection with the matter which the council could not see.

Ald. Fullerton—"Why not call in the temperance people?"

Ald. Henderson—"Because the proposed increase does not affect their pockets."

Ald. Hall advised caution. This was, at best, class legislation. He wanted to be understood as a temperance man. If there were a vote in Canada to-morrow and his vote would decide whether or not there should be liquor sold in the country he would vote against it. It was a grave question, however, what would be the effect of an increase in the licenses, whether it would mean a reduction in the

number of saloons or whether it would mean a shutting out of the dives. If it would do either of these things he would support it, but he did not see that it would. It might also be necessary to appoint an inspector to see that the quality of the liquor supplied was kept up if the liquor dealers were to be further taxed. He also did not like to see the council taking any more than was necessary of tainted money, such as revenue derived from the liquor interests might be called. He did not believe in raising revenue in that way. For his part he would like to see the by-law stand over for a week.

A resolution, moved by Ald. Mable, that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit, again, was eventually carried without opposition, and the by-law will come up again next week.

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AFTER THE SPOILS IN ADVANCE.

The trifling differences between the McBride and the Tupper wings of the Conservative party are creating a good deal of amusement in various parts of Canada. As we have endeavored to point out, there is a serious principle involved in the wrangle, and it is not becoming that the question should be treated with undue levity. The vital principle, as all politicians understand, is of course who shall be the greater in the councils of the party and who shall represent British Columbia in the Conservative government to be formed in the remote future. British Columbia, while a province of great potentialities, is not as yet sufficiently influential politically to have two representatives in the remotely prospective administration. She can have but one. Sir Hibbert Tupper recognizes that he is no longer politically identified with the East. He knows he cannot, after the treatment Picou received at his hands, be elected in that constituency. And, even if elected, as a resident for about a decade and a half of the West, the party at large would never accept him as a cabinet representative of the East. If he is going to become a member of a Conservative government, he must be called in as a representative of British Columbia. Mr. Borden has an understanding with Premier McBride. It is to the effect that if his influence as Premier of British Columbia is exerted on behalf of the Conservative party he shall not go without his reward when the time comes for the apportionment of portfolios. Therefore it is clear that the issue is clearly defined as between Mr. McBride and Sir Hibbert Tupper. The public will readily understand how important is the principle upon which the two wings mentioned are divided. The very idea of a representative of the great Tupper dynasty sitting as a private member in the House of Commons while a mere political parvenu like Premier McBride occupied a preferred position upon the treasury benches is so preposterous as to excite nothing but sniffs of scornful expostulation. But the humor of the situation lies in the fact that the two contending factions are counting their chickens far in advance of the culminating period of incubation. It is to the credit of Premier McBride as an eminently far-seeing gentleman that he is not going to take any chances of being left without an occupation. He will work hard, and with the assistance of Mr. Bowser, another aspiring politician, will exercise every stratagem, legitimate or illegitimate (such as the manipulation of the voters' lists now in the hands of his henchmen) to accomplish the overthrow of the government forces in British Columbia. But he will wait and see what happens in the rest of Canada before making his purposes obvious. That is, it is only in the event of Mr. Borden being successful (something of which there is no immediate prospect) that Mr. McBride will enter the federal arena and name Mr. Bowser as his provincial successor. Hence the conflict between Sir Hibbert Tupper's forces and the supporters of Premier McBride. Hence also the unprecedented activity of a provincial administration in federal affairs. Hence, further, the sarcastic allusions of the press in all parts of Canada to the spectacle of a man once prominent in public life attempting to stride across a continent—three thousand miles in breadth and endangering the "integrity" of his neither garments in the efforts. Hence, also, the humor of the situation, which calls forth the following pithy comment from the Toronto Star: "Some good Conservatives in Vancouver want Sir Hibbert Tupper for their candidate, and some more don't. The Tupper dynasty is suffering the usual fate of restored royal houses—a faltering and divided allegiance."

SCENERY AND SPORTS.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association. It may be interesting to chronicle at this time when there appears to be a disposition to change the methods of the Victoria Tourist Association, is managed under the auspices of the St. John Board of Trade. We are not quite sure about it, but our impression is that the New Brunswick institution carries out its work exclusively by the issue of booklets and other literary and artistic productions. The Times receives copies of these works annually, and can bear testimony to the fact that they are both interesting and attractive. If the management of our Tourist Association has any doubts upon the subject, such misgivings may be set at rest by application to Miss Annie E. Tingey, Secretary, St. John, N. B. The note which accompanies the latest booklet states that "New Brunswick boasts a magnificent climate, beautiful scenery and the finest trout and fly-fishing on the continent." The last clause of the sentence is somewhat ambiguous, but its meaning is obvious. We doubt not that the scenery of the eastern province is all

it is represented to be, that the climate is grand, and that the fishing is good compared with the sport to be had in other parts of the east. But we venture to say the fishing is not the best to be had upon the continent—unless Vancouver Island be considered a continent by itself. In many respects it is a continent by itself. The fishing to be had here, within a very few miles of the city, cannot be excelled anywhere else upon earth, the shooting for variety in fur and feather is beyond the conception of the eastern imagination, and as for the scenery and climate of this most favored Isle, few even of our people have yet learned to appreciate their charms. In fact, the attractions are so varied that many who have been admitted to full social communion with them rather resent the idea of outside Philistines being invited to partake of the feast.

A CONCESSION TO CANADA.

Possibly the government of Great Britain which passed into history with the death of the late Premier Campbell-Bannerman was in some of its acts a trifle in advance of public opinion. There can be no denying that, as a result of recent bye-elections, there are indications that the Liberal party is not as strong in the country as it was two years ago. But there is just a little question that the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman enunciated a new and important principle in its treatment of the outlying posts of the Empire. It established self-government in South Africa, and unless the Boer governments now in power there are most hypocritical in their expressions, that was a step in the right direction. It also extended and amplified the powers of the self-governing dependencies in the arbitration treaty negotiated with the United States, a treaty which will go into effect in a very short time provided the United States Senate, sometimes a somewhat capricious legislative body, throws it out. Upon the significance of this instrument the New York Post says:

"No radical advance towards the ideal of international peace is to be found in the arbitration treaty between this government and Great Britain, now awaiting ratification in the Senate. But progress to a certain extent it undoubtedly represents when it systematizes the mode of procedure in future cases of arbitration and removes an anomaly by providing that treaties between the two countries shall become binding only on an exchange of notes. As our Washington correspondent pointed out yesterday, no treaty is binding on the United States until it has been ratified by the Senate, whereas Great Britain has recognized the validity of a treaty from the time of signing. Probably the most significant change embodied in the treaty is one that affects Great Britain alone. It is contained in the provision that the British government reserves the right, before concluding a special agreement in any matter affecting the interests of a self-governing dominion of the British Empire, to obtain the concurrence therein of the government of that dominion. This is a concession to colonial pride and self-interest which should go far towards avoiding such heartburnings as were aroused in Canada by the outcome of the Alaskan boundary dispute, or more recently in Newfoundland over the fisheries question. That a Liberal government, the party of 'Little Englanders,' should make so wise and important a contribution to the fortunes of the Empire by reducing the possibilities of strife between the mother country and her colonies, must disturb Conservative complacency in England."

It is now said that the sailors of Uncle Sam's Armada are being spoiled by feasting and lolling. Certainly the progress of the fleet has been unique in its way. It has been so extraordinary as to raise the question of the purpose behind the maintenance of fleets of fighting ships in these modern times. But after all let us hope the great Armada may never have more serious business on its hands. It has been nothing but frolic so far for Admiral Evans and his gallant tars. Octobv njmkt passrle cmf sh uupp

There were many noticeable passages in the speech in which M. Clemenceau, the other day, defended his general administration against the attacks of M. Jaures, and others, in the French Chambers. In speaking of the Socialists he declared that they now had no doctrine. They were a church without dogma or means of government. Yet they asked explanations of the cabinet for a state of things which they had themselves created. The programme of the government was the organization of the democracy. In the thick of the economic battle, which the Socialists sought to render more and more violent, the government would tell the masters to have confidence in the working classes and to excuse whatever inevitable blunders they might make in the state of disorganization in which they were now living. And it would tell the working class to claim their rights without appeals to violence. Fine speeches were all very well, but the only progress worthy of the name was that accomplished in the human personality. Laws were all very well, but the essential thing was to introduce them into the manners and customs of the people. M. Jaures, he went on to say, had abandoned an ardent Catholicism to adopt no less ardently the Revolution. He thought that society

could be changed by formulas. That was a great mistake. He had adopted an attitude of authority. Suddenly he found himself face to face with a government that dared resist him, and he could not endure the idea. The government would back the Socialist Radicals in all the reforms that they had adopted in common, but would never tolerate the notion that the working classes had a right to do anything without meeting with resistance.

Mr. I. Lancaster writes to the Times that he is in favor of closing all stores and shops on Sunday, but takes strong objections to a letter written to the council by a local tradesman in favor of such a movement. There are other statements in the communication, which might properly be submitted for the consideration of the aldermen, perhaps, as being relevant to the subject they may be called upon to consider, but the Times must decline to give them publicity.

Later advices seem to indicate that the crew of the American liner St. Paul did not act with such alacrity as might have been expected and that the loss of life in connection with the accident to the British cruiser Gladiator was greater than it ought to have been. But doubtless there will be an investigation, and the public will be given all the facts.

Mr. Richard Waugh, the stalwart old Borderer from Winnipeg, had many friends in Victoria who will regret to hear of his sudden death in the prairie capital yesterday. Mr. Waugh was a vigorous writer for the press and a sturdy admirer of the winter chagons of Victoria.

Another British torpedo boat has been sunk during naval manoeuvres, the second within a few days. Mimic naval warfare in these days of high pressure boilers and turbine engines is almost as costly to human life as the real thing.

CONCLUDED IN POLICE COURT

CASE IS PASSED ON TO HIGHER TRIBUNAL

Doctors Garesche and Carter Have Been Committed for Trial.

The hearing of the charges against Dr. Arthur J. Garesche, dentist, and of Dr. Richard H. Carter, physician, of having performed an illegal operation on Katie G. McIntosh was concluded at noon to-day, when both men were committed to stand their trial. After their committal they were taken to the court house where they again secured their liberty in the same amount of bail, \$20,000 each. This morning was largely devoted to the hearing of medical testimony. Doctors Frank Hall, George Hall and Hermann Robertson being called for the purpose, while Dr. Ernest Hall, at his request, was given an opportunity to explain how it came about that Dr. Carter had access to his office. The medical testimony, so far as it related to the case, was largely to the effect that the girl's illness at the time Dr. Frank Hall was called in to treat her might have been the result of natural causes, as well of the performance of an operation.

Both Mrs. McIntosh and her daughter were recalled, the former to tell what Dr. Carter had said to her as a result of her accusation that he had performed an illegal operation on her daughter and the latter to identify instruments. Dr. Frank Hall gave evidence as to the uses of these instruments, which he said might be used in an operation such as it was alleged had been performed.

Dr. Frank Hall was the first witness called. He had known the McIntosh girl and had been called in daily in February to treat the girl. When he first saw her he had come to the conclusion that the girl was suffering from the result of the operation alleged. He had not done anything for the girl on that occasion but had left word for Mrs. McIntosh to come and see him. When she came to his office he had told her of his suspicion. He had afterwards treated her at St. Joseph's hospital.

In cross-examination Dr. Hall said the girl had denied that on the occasion of his first visit an operation had been performed, but later had admitted it. Mrs. McIntosh had told her that her daughter was a story-teller and that she could not believe her from childhood.

After the girl had denied that there was anything wrong in her condition but when he had told her that she was very ill she had confessed as to her condition but had said nothing of an operation. She had told him of having consulted Dr. Carter. Following this Mr. Higgins cross-examined Dr. Hall at length to show that the girl's condition might have been due to a weakness. Dr. Hall admitted that this was possible. He would not swear positively whether her condition when he was called in was the result of an operation or whether it was some natural illness.

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room formerly used by Dr. Gibbs. He wanted to make it clear that he had never seen any women around the place nor did he know that Dr. Carter was treating any.

Mrs. McIntosh was recalled on request of her counsel, J. A. Alkman. She told of having met Dr. Robertson, the corner of Fort and Broad streets. She had gone up to him and the following conversation took place:

"You're Dr. Carter?"
"Yes."
"I have a case against you."
"I don't know you."
"But you know my daughter."
"No, I don't."
"You know Glen McIntosh?"
"No."
"You know what you did to her?"
"I didn't do anything to her."
"You did; you know you did."
"Well, if I did anything I did it out of kindness to your daughter."
Mrs. McIntosh, continuing, said that she had then told him she would see her lawyer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins, the witness said she had never asked for money. Mr. Mann had done so but not told her that Dr. Carter was willing to pay some money, but preferred to do so through Dr. Garesche. She had never made any demand whatever for money from Dr. Carter. Mr. Mann had always told her Dr. Carter was out of town.

At this stage Mr. Higgins suggested that the prosecution call Dr. Hermann Robertson, who was in the courtroom. Mr. Moore said he had talked with Dr. Robertson and did not think he could give any evidence of importance in connection with the case.

Mr. Higgins complained that the conduct of the prosecution in this case was strange. Here was Dr. Robertson,

who had attended the girl. Why exclude his evidence.

Mr. Moore replied that he had no desire to exclude Dr. Robertson's evidence. If the defence want him let them call him.

Magistrate Jay suggested to Mr. Higgins that he could call Dr. Robertson, and this he eventually did.

Dr. Hermann Robertson identified a bottle produced in court as a tonic perscription he had given Miss McIntosh on January 14th. The girl had also called on him on January 7th. On the occasion of the second visit he had examined the girl for appendicitis as she had complained of pains.

Dr. Robertson gave considerable medical evidence and also regarding a statement made by Miss McIntosh while on the stand as to what she had said to him. Dr. Robertson swore the girl had not stated the truth. He also said that the girl's condition might have been the result of an operation or from natural causes.

Miss McIntosh was recalled to identify the instruments which it is charged Dr. Carter used in the alleged operation he performed on her. From a number of medical instruments she picked out four resembling those which she said Dr. Carter had used.

Dr. George W. Hall gave evidence as

to use of the instruments picked out by Miss McIntosh. He identified them as instruments such as would be used in the performance of a criminal operation. It would be impossible to say how long before such an operation would have effect. It would very likely be in a couple of weeks.

This concluded the evidence and Magistrate Jay read the usual statement, giving the defendants an opportunity to say anything they desired on their own behalf.

Mr. Higgins said he would like to go into the box to give evidence to clear up Miss McIntosh's statements regarding her interview with her, but on second consideration said he would not do so.

The magistrate then announced that he would commit both Doctors Garesche and Carter for trial at the next assizes.

This afternoon application was made to Judge Lampman for bail which was granted, the amount being fixed at \$20,000, the same as in the police court. Frank Higgins made the application and the crown was represented by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., while Messrs. Alkman and Moore were also present. Mr. Helmcken asked that the amount be placed at least at the figure in the police court. Judge Lampman then

granted the order asked for and Doctors Garesche and Carter were released.

After the application had been granted, Mr. Higgins asked if his Honor would be busy next week as his clients might decide to take their trial before him. Judge Lampman said that it would be possible to hear the case, and that as soon as required he would set a date for the trial.

Among the passengers of the steamer Iyo Maru, which leaves to-day for Japan is R. Gjelow, head architect for Takaki & Co., a Japanese construction company of New York and Tokio. Mr. Gjelow takes with him to Tokio plans for an office building to be constructed in Tokio by a Japanese syndicate. The building is designed on architectural plans similar to the most modern office building in New York.

The concert to be given by the pupils of Professor Wickens takes place to-night at Institute hall. Miss Emma Sehl, and J. H. Griffiths will assist. This concert is for the purpose of bidding farewell to Victor Levy, who is going to Germany to continue his studies. The proceeds will be given to the Protestant Orphan's Home and a large attendance is assured.

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—Last evening a joint debate was held between representatives of the young people's societies of the First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's churches. The subject discussed was, "Resolved that the granting of the franchise to women would be beneficial to the country." The affair was in the First church and there was a large attendance of between two and three hundred. J. G. Brown and M. Van Kuster, First church, took the affirmative, and J. B. Clearhue and G. F. Brown, St. Andrew's, the negative. A twenty-minute time limit was set for each action. The judges were C. Fringle and A. J. Brace, while Rev. A. H. Roberts acted as referee. After the speeches the judges retired and while they were coming to a decision the ladies dispensed refreshments. It was finally announced that the affirmative had been awarded the victory.

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—The Daughters of Pity, R. J. H., met yesterday afternoon at the board of trade rooms.

—Three drunks were the only cases in the police court this morning in addition to the Garesche-Carter charges.

—Hara Singh, the Hindu, who has occupied a couple of times while being deported, was eventually shipped out of the country this morning on the Aki Maru.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's church will to-morrow serve afternoon tea at the residence of S. Smith, 537 St. Charles street at 3:30.

—The remains of the late Frederick James Boswell who died here last January, were forwarded by the W. J. Hanna to his late residence at Balfour this morning, for interment there.

—There will be a meeting of the school board this evening to consider Leonard Tait's resignation as principal of North Ward school and other matters.

—Judge Lamson, president of the Canadian Club, will preside at the annual meeting of the Navy League at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening next.

—The statement published that E. Jacobs, of the B. C. Mining Record, has gone to Toronto, is incorrect. Mr. Jacobs is still in town, and has no present intention of going to Toronto.

—The construction of the residence for the Hon. James Dunsinville, Hatley park, is growing apace. Quite a number of skilled stone cutters and carpenters are now in full swing on the superstructure, the contractor being determined to complete his contract on the time specified.

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—Last evening the monthly social of the Metropolitan Epworth League was held in the schoolroom of the church. The pastor, Rev. K. G. B. Adams, who is leaving town shortly, presented the league with a photo of himself. A good programme was given and refreshments were served.

—The Rev. Marshall P. Talling, Ph. D., who arrived in the city last week to supply the pulpit of St. Andrew's church during the absence of the Rev. W. L. H. Clark, recalled to Toronto on account of sickness in his family. Dr. Talling left on last night's boat but, if possible, will return to Victoria to continue the work at St. Andrew's.

—The Navy League meeting, which is to be held to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, is promising to be of greater interest than was at first anticipated. In addition to Captain Phillips-Wooley's address on "The Importance of Sea-Power," illustrated by Wolfe's capture of Quebec," his honor, Judge Lamson, president of the Canadian Club in this city, has kindly consented to preside and R. Morrison will be heard in song by his inimitable rendering of "The Admiral's Broom." The meeting is free and open to all and it is hoped that a large number will do themselves the pleasure of being present.

—The building figures for April are already ahead of those for March. Yesterday four permits were taken out aggregating \$5,900 and this morning one for \$800 was taken out. These with totals up to Saturday put the figures several thousand dollars ahead of last year. Yesterday's permits were: Reid & Maymirth, garage, at the corner of Broughton and Wharf streets, \$5,000; Charles Hayward, addition to the rear of his block on Government street, \$2,800; William Rockett, house at the corner of Johnson and Cook streets, \$1,700; and Mrs. L. Ross, addition to house on Richardson street, \$800. To-day Mrs. Berryman took out a permit for a house on Vancouver street to cost \$800.

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BACK FROM TRIP

AROUND THE WORLD

F. S. Barnard Advises the Improvement of the City Streets.

F. S. Barnard, who yesterday returned from Yokohama on the Empress of India after a tour of the world lasting nearly a year, during which time he visited all parts of the world, saw many cities and motored along thousands of miles of foreign roads, says on his return that he has yet to see the equal of Victoria among the cities of the world with regard to its natural surroundings and climatic conditions.

Speaking this morning on the comparison with other cities which attract tourists, Mr. Barnard said that Victoria is still far behind in the matter of her streets.

"The first thing I noticed," said Mr. Barnard, "on entering other cities was that special provision had been made for road construction maintenance and watering. In Victoria, on the other hand, the streets must be kept well watered and in this regard Victoria is far behind."

"I may have seen some cleaner cities than Victoria, but I have seen none with more dust. Victoria wants to spend more money on her streets and particularly on keeping them well watered during the dusty weather."

Mr. Barnard, accompanied by Mrs. Barnard, left Victoria about twelve months ago, travelling across Canada on the C. P. R. system and across the Atlantic on the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, which he says is as desirable a steamer to travel upon as any which sailed that ocean. Three months were spent in motoring in France, for which Mr. Barnard purchased a large touring car which was shipped to Victoria by the Blue Funnel line and has arrived here.

Motoring on the continent Mr. Barnard found the roads of France, Switzerland, Germany and Austria to be in splendid condition. From Europe passage was taken by a North German Lloyd steamer the Prinzessin Alice to Kobe, from where they travelled to Kyoto, the ancient Japanese capital.

Speaking on the Japanese financial outlook Mr. Barnard said that Japan is still suffering largely from the financial depression following on the war with Russia.

Mr. Barnard has been a traveller for some ten years, during which time he has visited almost every country on the globe, and he still thinks that Victoria, from the point of her natural surroundings, is equal to any other city that he has visited and far better than many. The great drawback for the attraction of tourists here, he maintains, are the streets and the dust. He considers every possible means should be taken to cope with this disadvantage and that more money should be spent in road maintenance and street watering.

Yesterday three building permits were granted by the building inspectors and Wood Bros., secured one for the erection of their new building on the corner of Broughton and Wharf streets. The building which is being erected by Messrs. Maymirth and Reid, and will cost \$5,000. It is one story in height, of brick and concrete foundation. Hooper & Watkins are the architects and H. T. Knott the contractor. A permit was also issued to William Rockett for a dwelling on the corner of Johnson and Cook streets, to cost \$1,700, and to Mrs. L. Ross for addition and alterations to her dwelling on Richardson street, to cost \$800.

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TOUR OF INSPECTION ALONG ISLAND LINE

R. M. Marpole and Party Left This Morning by Private Car

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by H. E. Beasley, assistant to the general executive assistant, H. J. Campbell, C. P. R. engineer, and R. M. Palmer, secretary of the provincial bureau of information and immigration, left this morning on the train for Nanaimo to go over the E. & N. line and also to inspect the proposed land clearing area near Ladysmith.

From the fact that R. M. Palmer is accompanying the party, it is thought that Mr. Marpole's visit, being the last he will make before his departure for England, has some significance with the early clearing of several large areas which would most readily be taken up for farming and fruit growing.

When seen at the Empress hotel last night Mr. Marpole said that up to date there have been no tenders accepted for clearing at Qualicum, for which several bids have been tendered, all of which were considered too high.

A contract for clearing one hundred and twenty-five acres at Ladysmith had, however, been let to G. S. Lawton and Ladysmith, who, under the terms of the contract, is to commence work at once and to finish the undertaking within a few months.

PERSONAL

Sir Robert Borwick, who was a passenger on the Empress of India which arrived last night from the Orient, registered at the Empress hotel, and will stay in Vancouver Island a few days to enjoy some fishing, the island's fame for which has reached him many thousands miles away. When seen at the Empress last evening Sir Robert was busy making plans for his first excursion on the island, and was deciding between a visit to Cowichan and Shawnigan lakes for a few days. Shortly after six o'clock he left the hotel to purchase fishing tackle. After leaving Vancouver Island he will journey to the Campbell river district in search of fishing and big game. Sir Robert is on a tour of the world, and after a stay in British Columbia will cross the continent and return to England. Sir Robert Borwick was created a knight in 1907, and is the son of George Borwick, of Morven. He has estates at Eden Lacey, Lazenby, Cumberland.

Major Reg. Macpherson, Edinburgh; C. E. Davies, V. V. Davies and Hayrick Palmer, of England, who arrived on the Empress of India yesterday, were passengers on the Nanaimo train this morning for Shawnigan Lake, where the party will enjoy a few days' fishing.

Mrs. Putnam, of Winnipeg, who has been a resident of Victoria during the winter, left last night for her home in Manitoba, accompanied by her little daughter.

Ex-Mayor A. J. Morley was a passenger on the morning train for Nanaimo. He addressed a meeting of the Citizens' League there.

J. B. Leighton, of Savanah, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, left for his home again last night.

A. E. Jayne, editor of the Pacific Marine Review, is in the city. He is a guest at the Dallas hotel.

Major A. W. Currie was a passenger to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

To-morrow evening a social will be given by Mrs. Crawford in aid of the Knox Presbyterian church. It will be given at the home of Mrs. Corbett, Shakespeare street. A choice programme has been arranged for the occasion.

PURE FOOD BY-LAW BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Measure Introduced by Ald. Gleason Was Endorsed Last Night.

Ald. Gleason's pure food by-law received the endorsement of the city council at the regular weekly meeting held last night and now only awaits reconsideration and final passing which it will receive next Monday evening before becoming law. The measure brought forth little discussion, the members of the council apparently being agreed on its necessity.

The by-law provides that the council may by resolution appoint one or more assistant sanitary inspectors, who shall act as sanitary inspectors and health officers and as such enforce the provisions of the civic health by-laws and in addition they will act as inspectors of food, drugs and agricultural fertilizers and other articles enumerated in the schedule to the Dominion Adulteration Act and shall enforce the provision of that act and also regulations of the provincial board of health regarding the sale of milk and management of dairies, cowsheds and milk shops as well as those affecting the construction, equipment and management of slaughter houses as well as such of the sanitary regulations generally as are applicable to this city. They will also act as milk inspectors, and enforce all civic by-laws dealing with public health. "They shall examine and inspect all milk, cream, butter, cheese, meat, poultry, vegetables and other natural products offered for sale for human food or drink, whether in the streets, public places or shops, and for this purpose may enter all carriages, carts and other vehicles used for the conveyance of any such articles or from which the same are delivered to purchasers and during business hours may enter all public places and shops in which any such articles are exposed for sale and shall seize and destroy all such as are tainted and unwholesome and no person shall obstruct an officer in so doing."

It is also provided that the medical health officer and the sanitary inspectors may enter upon any property in the city, subject to this by-law, to ascertain whether the regulations are being obeyed, and no person shall refuse or obstruct an officer in so doing. Any person obstructing an officer in carrying out the regulations of this by-law regarding the inspection of foods is going upon property to see that the regulations are being lived up to is liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.

The inspectors will be required to report all breaches of the regulations to the Mayor in writing without delay. All reports preliminary to a prosecution under the terms of the by-law must be made in writing without delay to the city clerk. No one, however, may see these reports without the sanction of the Mayor.

The by-law was introduced and read a first time. In moving the second reading, Ald. Gleason said the measure required a little or no explanation. It was the paramount duty of the council to see that the health of the community was protected. This by-law was framed for that purpose so that, he thought, it would have the unanimous support of the whole council.

The by-law was then given its second reading and advanced to its third reading which it also received. It will come up for reconsideration, adoption and final passage next Monday night, after which the question of appointing officials to carry out its terms will be taken up.

LOST LOVE AND PRESENTS.

Young Man in This City Laments Departure of Dainty Comedienne.

There is a man in Victoria to-day suffering from a bad case of unrequited love, as a result of which he is out quite a sum of money; while the lady of his choice is pursuing the even tenor of her way in one of the sound cities. In one of the local vaudeville theatres last week was a dainty comedienne, with whom a certain resident of this city at once fell in love. He paid a friend of the young lady for an introduction to her and having secured her, he proceeded to entertain her to automobile rides, etc., and also presented her with a silk shawl and other finery. Saturday evening when it came time for the young lady to leave Victoria to fulfil her other engagements on the circuit, her worshipper was in the throes of agony. She, however, was not enured of him in Victoria with him as a partner and told him so, whereupon he followed her to the hotel at which she was staying and demanded the return of his presents. The lady refused to give them up and the erstwhile loverless one sought the aid of the police, who, however, could do nothing in the matter as to the lady having given the presents to the lady while there was other evidence that he had forced them and his attentions upon her.

The lady is therefore fulfilling her engagement on the stage this week and the would-be partner of her joys and sorrows is nursing his grief over the loss of the good hard-earned dollars which he insisted on spending on the lady.

GOOD SALE OF SEATS.

Signor Cecchetti Will Draw A Large House on Thursday Evening.

The sale of seats for the Cecchetti concert at Institute hall on Thursday evening opened with a rush this morning, and the indications are extremely favorable for a capacity house, which there certainly should be on so notable an occasion. The programme has been very carefully arranged to afford opportunity for the great tenor to show his versatility as well as the magnificent power and range of his voice. His selections, including the famous aria from Bolto's "Mefistophele," the barcarole "The Masked Ball" (Verdi), and Ponchielli's beautiful romance "Sen and Sier," from "Gioconda," in addition to which he will be heard in a duet with Miss Emma Sahl, his choice probably being the special gem of the fourth act of "Traviata."

In consequence of the engagement elsewhere of Mr. E. Howard Russell, the role of accompanist will be filled by Miss

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Miles, A. T. C. M., always a favorite with Victoria audience. The Arion Club holds its bi-weekly practice on Thursday evening, but as none of the members care to miss so exceptional a treat as Cecchetti, it was decided at a meeting yesterday evening to hold Thursday's practice promptly at 7.30 and bring it to a close within an hour, so that the club may go afterwards in a body to the institute hall in time to miss nothing of the exceptional programme.

Manuel Gibbons was this morning in receipt of a regretful note from M. Van Kubelli, the eminent violinist, who expresses keen regret that he could not have remained to hear the new tenor in whom as all lovers of music must—he feels the liveliest interest. The reservation of seats for this attraction is at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, where bookings should be made without delay.

—The ladies of the Emmanuel and Central Baptist churches will give a tea at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, McClure street, on Wednesday, the 29th, from 8 to 6 p.m., in aid of the building fund. Plans of the new building will be on view. All those interested in the Home are invited to attend, and all donations will be thankfully received.

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CRICKET CLUB CHANGED NAME

AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR COMING SEASON

Arrangements Being Made to Play at Beacon Hill This Summer.

There is a decided revival in the good old English game of cricket in this city. Not only are the old country people playing it, but many of the young folks are learning to handle a bat. The private schools in the city are doing their best to foster the game, and, although the public schools have made no move in the matter, some of the boys are playing on the outside.

Last night the Oak Bay Cricket Club met in the offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Company and elected officers, and transacted a good deal of business in preparation for the coming season. It is the intention of the club to play this year at Beacon Hill, and in order to have the name of the club more in keeping with the surroundings they have changed it to the Albion Club. They have already been given leave to play on the field formerly used by the Victoria Club, but they have not yet received permission to erect a pavilion. They confidently expect, however, that the necessary permission will be given at the meeting to be held this evening. As soon as this is obtained a committee will set to work at once to erect a neat little pavilion in keeping with the surroundings at that resort. A committee has been appointed to wait upon the board to make the necessary arrangements.

Seven new members joined the club last night and it is expected that many more will hand in their applications now that the question of grounds has been settled. Those wishing to do so can find the secretary at the offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The initial game was to have been played against the Garrison on Saturday next, but this has been postponed for a week as the men are busy with the erection of the pavilion.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. Richard McBride; Hon. vice-presidents, H. J. Martin, J. Arbuthnot, P. M. Rattenbury and E. V. Bodwell, K. C.; president, W. Bryce; vice-president, R. H. Swinerton; secretary, D. B. Hastie; treasurer, W. W. Berridge; captain, D. Menzies; vice-captain, L. B. Trinton; executive committee, C. W. Scott, C. B. Deaville and P. Richardson.

THE RANG.

THREE GOOD BOUTS.

Connelly vs. Miles is the principal event to take place at the Victoria West hall on Thursday night. These boys have done a good deal of scientific sparring and are both in good condition. They are great rivals and the game will be worth the watching. There will be three events in all. Warburton and Saunders will go for six rounds and this will not be the least interesting part of the programme. Bailey who brought back the honors from Vancouver will take just four rounds with Ricketts, but that will be enough to give these who attend some idea of his skill. The fun will commence at 8 p. m.

BRADY-MERRYFIELD.

Brady and Merryfield are still training for the big match to take place in the A. O. U. W. hall. They are training at the Provincial Athletic Club over the Hotel Canada, where they may be seen any afternoon working out. Brady is a pretty hard-headed lad and will stand a lot of punning and knows how to put in a few good straight-from-the-shoulder shots that it will take a good man to stand up against. Merryfield is an artist with the gloves and seems to be the favorite so far. Neither of the actors has so far in all the probable that one of the best events the city has seen will be put on the evening in question.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL FINAL PRESENTATION.

A hurry-up meeting of the Victoria District Football Association was held last night for the purpose of arranging for the presentation of the prizes and closing up the business of the year. President Lockley and C. G. Duncan were appointed a committee to make arrangements. It is thought by many that a good finale of the season would be a banquet at which the winners would be the guests of the evening, or a smoking concert, which all soccer men would be invited to attend. Nothing definite has been arranged and it will be up to the committee to do the best they can to wind up the season in a fitting manner.

WRESTLING.

IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE.
A first class wrestling match is slated to take place in this city on May 12th. The Victoria theatre has been taken for the occasion and those who enjoy watching trials of strength will have a chance to see something good. The occasion will be the meeting of the Japanese wrestler Matsuda with the champion waterweight wrestler, Hohn Hans. These men are star mat artists and

will certainly draw a big crowd. This is the second event of the season to put on by the Provincial Athletic Club.

WILL MEET ZBYSCO.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has signed to wrestle ZbySCO, the Polish champion, in Olympic hall, London, on June 10th, according to a letter received from the wrestler by a friend in Boston. The match is to be for a purse of \$5,000, and for a side bet of \$5,000. Gotch will sail for London the middle of next month, and will have about three weeks' training in London before the match.

THE OAR.

MONTHLY REGATTA.

The J. B. A. A. will hold the first of their regular monthly regattas on May 16th. Lists have been placed at the clubrooms and those wishing to enter should call in at once and sign. These monthly events are for the purpose of developing the latent talents of the members and often surprises are sprung which make them very interesting.

THE GUN.

ILLEGAL SHOOTING.

Complaints are still coming in about the illegal shooting of game, mostly by young lads who go out with small 22 rifles and kill the hooters that are very tame at this time of year. They sit in a tree and wait for the lads to come up and then can be shot very easily. Any boy carrying a gun at this time of year should be whipped.

BASEBALL.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The Intermediate Baseball Association will make an effort to foster the game among the juniors. Application from clubs wishing to enter will be received on May 11th, the next meeting of the league. In the meantime the members will try to induce the juniors to take up the game.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Victoria ladies are of the opinion that when they have made a few more visits to the Sound cities and taught the girls down there the English game they will find a team there that will try their metal. In the meantime they have to play the part of instructors.

A challenge has been issued by Art Stanbury, of Work Point barracks, to box the winner of the Miles-Connolly match for any number of rounds at any time or place agreed upon. Miles meets Connolly Thursday night at the Victoria West Athletic Association. Billy Sander has consented to come to this city to box under the auspices of the Victoria West club. Arrangements will be made to have a first class lightweight exhibition in the near future.

Victoria senior baseball players practice to-night at 6.30.

BASEBALL PLAYERS

MET LAST NIGHT

Five Teams Entered in Intermediate League Schedule to Be Drawn Later.

Victoria West Athletic association will not enter a baseball team in the intermediate city league this year, as they intend devoting their energies to lacrosse. There are, however, five entries, J. B. A. A., North Ward, Y. M. C. A., Oak Baseball club and Rensdell's club. If these all stay in it will ensure a good snappy season's play, and should be the means of developing a good deal of talent for Harry Willes' team next season.

The offer of the management of the senior team to donate a cup for competition was accepted and the grounds was also accepted. The chair was occupied by E. M. Whyte and each of the clubs had representatives present, who were enthusiastic as to the outlook and as to the chances of their respective teams during the coming season.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Findlay, McConnell and Kinsman was appointed to act as provisional officers and to draft a constitution and by-laws to submit to the next meeting. That meeting will be held on May 11th, when a schedule will be drawn, officers elected and the league set going.

A committee was appointed to try to secure medals for the winning teams.

Disfiguring Face Sores.

HOW TO CURE THEM.

Pimples, face sores, and the kindred eruptions common to late winter and early spring, are the worst disfigurements the fair sex have to bear. The indoor life of winter has caused impure matter which the skin should get rid of for the blood, to remain in the pores; the process of "exhalation" is interrupted; the general complexion suffers, and just where the bad matter collects pimples, ulcers and sores quickly appear. To remove the impurities, the pores must be opened and the functions of the skin stimulated, by the vigorous applications of Zam-Buk morning and night, and washing frequently with Zam-Buk Medicated Soap. Zam-Buk reaches the root of the disease by soaking through the skin and tissue and its powerful herbal juices expel disease and make the skin do its work, which can't be done simply by the use of internal medicine. Miss Ellen Smith, of Somerville Ave., Toronto, says: "My face was greatly disfigured by a skin eruption which annoyed me dreadfully for months. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and I am glad I did for it quickly removed the trouble and my face is now clear of all eruptions."

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The vogue of the morning-coat will never diminish the popularity of the double-breasted frock coat, which is the only correct garment for certain occasions. In English the lawyers, doctors and others are wearing double-breasted frock suits, made of less formal patterns and material than the dress garment. With these coats they wear vests of fancy material and trousers of the same material as the coat.

Spring Overcoats.

In the contest for supremacy in fashion of overcoats the conventional Chesterfield seems to always retain its favor. These are shown this year in a larger variety of pattern, but the most popular garment will always be the silk-faced or silk-lined vicuna. The lighter and comfortable covert coat is regarded by many men as the most sensible top-coat to slip on in the late spring and early summer.

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That the Semi-ready Company can produce new styles is proven by the fact that some of the leading New York actors buy all their clothes while in Canada. They usually have some of the special novelties designed for them in the special order department. Owing to the high price of good cloth in the United States, they save from \$10 to \$25 on the suits and overcoats they buy while in Canada.

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY IS A PRETTY SCENE

"Cupid at Vassar" to Be Here To-night—The District Leader Coming.

The afternoon tea party in the second act of "Cupid at Vassar," to be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night, has aroused a good deal of interest among the young wherever the play has been given. In this new musical college girls' play, the manager, Jules Murry, has set a scene as natural as can be imagined in a college girls' senior double. Kate's room is the one chosen. It is the central point about which the girls are hovering, and, incidentally, a rehearsal of the college glee club is held at the same time and place. The scene is applauded at every performance. There is a breeziness about the act that catches the house and brings forth the most enthusiastic reception. The wholesome and the naturalness of the scene force themselves upon the on-lookers as keenly as any other place. Florence Gear plays the part of Kate Newton, the heroine in the play. The songs sung in this act are from the pen of A. Baldwin Sloane, the composer of "Lady Teazle" and "The Gingham Bread Man." The girls that sing them are all good singers and as fine specimens of Vassar undergraduates as can be found outside of the sacred precincts of the college grounds.

"The District Leader."

A comedy with music well describes "The District Leader," which is to be seen in the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. Joseph N. Howard's music, a real plot and an ex-

cellent company, have made this production one of the hits of the season. It is enough to say that Mr. Howard wrote the music. That fact alone guarantees the catchiness and beauty of the songs which are plentiful in "The District Leader," but although the writing of a plot is something new for the popular composer, in this his latest effort, the story is as much of a feature as the music, and is of the same degree of excellence. As every number in "The District Leader" is a pronounced hit, some idea of the quality of the plot may be obtained. Miss Ethel Dovey heads a company made up in part of Frederick C. Truesdell, Albert Denir, Frank Weed, Gustav Neville, Mina Manley and Vera Hamilton, and is assisted by a large chorus. All the principals have made hits in their respective parts, and together with such song successes as "Heart to Let," "What's the Use of Dreaming," "Same Old Story," "Home is Home," and "Something Doing Around My Heart," have made "The District Leader" a well-rounded entertainment calculated to please the present up-to-date audiences.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

DIES THROUGH SHOCK

OVER WIFE'S INJURIES

Farmer Succumbs to Heart
Disease After Witnessing
Sad Accident.

New Westminster, April 27.—Due, it is believed, to the shock of a severe accident sustained by his wife, which he was forced to witness while powerless to avert, coupled with a weak heart, J. Coombs, a farmer on the Scott road, on Saturday afternoon suddenly fell dead at his home. Mrs. Coombs is in a very serious condition suffering from a fractured leg and internal injuries, and her life is also feared to be in imminent danger, although Doctors Drew and Manchester are giving all the medical attendance at their command.

The cause of the accident and indirectly the cause of the death of the late Mr. Coombs was the slipping of Mrs. Coombs under the wheels of the loaded wagon while endeavoring to stand aside after opening the gate for the vehicle to pass.

In the rig, which was loaded with produce purchased at the market in the morning, were her husband and J. Johnston. The wagon passed twice over the body of the unfortunate woman, the husband in his endeavors to stop the team, pulling too hard on the lines and causing them to back up and the wagon to again pass over the prostrate woman. In a dead faint he was carried to the house and Doctors Drew and Manchester summoned. The accident was a severe shock to the friends of the family, but the later catastrophe has thrown a deep gloom over the household. The deceased was 60 years of age.

PLUCK BRINGS LONE

MINER BIG REWARD

Rich After Working in Solitude
at Ten Mile Creek for
Many Months.

Roseland, April 26.—F. E. Griffith has seven men employed on the Westmount on Ten Mile creek. In the Sloan, from which he ships a carload of selected ore every month, which goes about \$3,000 to the carload. He located the Westmount in 1906 and at once went to work on it, and has remained doggedly at work ever since. He performed the wonderful feat of driving a 1,000 foot tunnel single handed. Often for three months at a time he never saw a human face or heard the sound of a human voice except his own. He stayed with the game steadily and is now meeting his reward in the shape of profits on the ore which he is shipping. The vein of the Westmount varies in width from six inches to a foot. The richest ore is at the lowest level yet reached. Mr. Griffith is only waiting for spring to sink again and run out one more level. If the ore values persist he will have a bonanza.

SCURRY LIKE RATS.

Vancouver, April 27.—Inspector Mulhern and the detectives raided No. 546 Shanghai alley and after chopping through a number of doors captured one Chinaman who gave his name as Ah Bow. They secured some gambling paraphernalia and charged Ah Bow with keeping a common gambling house. A Celestial who witnessed the proceedings said there were a great many Chinamen in the rooms but he continued "they slip away heap quick, allee samoe rat." Ah Bow is out on \$500 personal bail.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Vancouver, April 27.—Arthur Clegg, Thomas Jones, James Vetch and James Doyle, a quartette, appeared in the police court on charges of vagrancy. Detective Jackson said they were all old offenders, and had been found lined up against the wall in the New Fountain saloon. Clegg said he was going north on Wednesday and his case was adjourned till Tuesday. Vetch said he would go to Victoria next week and his case was also held over till then. Jones was given 30 days to keep him out of mischief till the logging camps opened again, and Doyle was also given a month's exercise for the good of his health.

JOSIE AND VANCOUVER.

Roseland, April 27.—Manager Levy cabled the London office of the Le Roi Two Mining Co. the following report of the operations on the Josie and Vancouver for the month of March: "Josie mine report for last month: Shipped 2,440 tons. The net receipts are \$52,947 (\$10,917), being payment for 3,275 tons shipped, and \$2,233 (\$473), being payment for 161 tons of concentrates shipped. In all \$55,240 (\$11,390). Vancouver mine report for last month: Shipped 50 tons. The net receipts are \$4,423 (\$912), being payment for 60 tons shipped, and \$1,024 (\$211), being deferred payment for 121 tons concentrates. In all \$5,447 (\$1,123). No lead concentrates shipped."

LIMERICK PRIZE.

St. George's Baking Powder Limerick Prize Winner.

The second of the weekly prizes of \$5.00 for the best line sent in each week for St. George's Baking Powder Limerick has been awarded to Annie F. Scroggie, 86-A Shuter St., Montreal, Que.

OKANAGAN "CANAL"

Okanagan Centre, April 27.—The cutting unloading Long Lake to Wood's lake is sufficiently completed to be navigable and those whose property is upon the main road are eagerly anticipating the advent of the boat connecting up this important part of Messrs. Macdocks' property with the city of Vernon and as a large number of prosperous farmsteads and ranches are situated immediately at the terminal point, this method of communication will be welcomed by all as a cheaper, more rapid, more efficient and more direct service than hitherto existed.

MOUNTAIN MILLS WILL
NOT CUT PRICESUnderselling of Market Avert-
ed by Agreement Made
in Nelson.

Vancouver, April 27.—There will be no cutting of prices on lumber by Coast mills because of the action of the mountain mills in underselling the market. An agreement between the mountain and coast millmen was reached on Friday at a conference held in Nelson. The Vancouver delegates to the meeting returned yesterday with word that hereafter the mountain mills will observe the scale agreed upon months ago by the two associations.

Some weeks ago it was learned on the Coast that the mountain men were not maintaining prices, and at a meeting of lumbermen held in Vancouver the week before last it was decided to send delegates to lay the situation before the mountain men and obtain from them a declaration of the position they intended to take during the coming season. The meeting resulted in a satisfactory arrangement.

GRANVILLE STREET BRIDGE.

Vancouver, April 27.—The arrangements between the city and John Hanbury for the acquisition of the property on the south shore of False creek required for the approaches to the proposed Granville Street bridge were completed Saturday between Mr. Hanbury, the city and the C. P. R. The documents were officially signed and sealed by all interested parties on Saturday. City Solicitor Cowan thinks that the agreements are satisfactory to all concerned.

STEADY CONDITION

OF B. C. SHARE MARKET

Outlook is Fairly Good as Bot-
tom Has Been Reached.

Roseland, April 27.—The general tone of the mining share market is steady with slight fluctuation. The outlook continues to be fairly good and when the price of metals advance there should be another revival. The memories of the speculative public may comfort themselves with the idea that the bottom has been touched for good and any change will be in the nature of a betterment of conditions.

Consolidated Co. shares are steady at

\$30 asked and \$25 bid. A few sales have been made during last week at the latter price. The promise has been made that the lead bounty is to be extended and this will be of great aid in increasing the profits of the St. Eugene, which is a large producer of lead. Besides this the other mines of the company are making satisfactory profits, while the smelter continues to be a large source of gain to the company.

Le Roi Two, on May 11th, was quoted at \$1 7/8. The report for March, which has just come to hand from London, shows that the Josie and Vancouver mines made a gross yield of \$53,394 for the month, which is a very satisfactory showing.

Le Roi was quoted in London on April 17th at \$1 3/4, but the favorable reports of the mines coming as to the condition of the lower levels of the Le Roi should increase the price.

International Coal is very firm, but the price does not advance. 78c. is asked for it and 73c. bid.

Alberta Coal and Coke remains the same as it was the previous week, and this week end it was quoted at 30c. asked and 15c. bid.

Dominion Copper remains dull and inactive, as the date for resumption of operations has not been set, and on Friday it was quoted at \$2.10 asked and \$1.75 bid.

Gaithair Coal is dull and spiritless, and there are no bids for it while the asked price is 28c.

Granby smelter is strong and firm at \$90 asked and \$85 bid.

Rambler-Cariboo is passing through one of its quiet periods, although it is the freest of the mines, and the price of the lower levels of the Le Roi should increase the price.

Following are the latest quotations: Canadian Goldfields 50 39 1/2
C. M. & S. Co. of Can. 80.00 75.00
International Coal 78 71
Rambler-Cariboo 27 1/2 26 1/2
Dominion Copper 2.10 1.75
Alberta Coal and Coke 30 15
Granby Consolidated 90.00 85.00
B. C. Copper 4.50 4.25
Gaithair Coal 28 15
Sullivan 01 1/4 00 1/2

WILL LAY GRIEVANCES

BEFORE SIR WILFRID

Chief Joe Capilano Says In-
dian Lands Are Being
Confiscated.

Vancouver, April 27.—To call the attention of the government to what they believe is a deliberate attempt to rob them of lands, a deputation of chiefs representing every tribe of British Columbia coast Indians, will leave Vancouver for Ottawa on May 28th to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The prime mover is Chief Joe Capilano, who, a year or two ago, led a party to London to put their grievances before his Majesty. In reply to questions Chief Joe said that this expedition would be the biggest thing he had ever organized.

"Our lands are being taken all over the coast," he said, "and when we ask for particulars we are told that the government has given them away. We have held meeting after meeting, and it has been decided to go and see Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There will be 40 chiefs in the party, and they will commence to arrive at Capilano village next month. On May 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th a big meeting will be held at my house, and on May 26th we will set out for Ottawa, where we hope to get some definite statement on the question of Indian lands."

Chief Joe interviewed E. J. Coyne, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., this morning on the question of transportation for the tribes.

TRAPPER'S LUNG IS

PERFORATED BY BULLET

Fourteen-year-old Cranbrook
Boy Gets Four Years in
Reformatory.

Vancouver, April 27.—Frank West was brought to Vancouver to-day from Cranbrook to serve a term of four years in the reformatory. West was the leader of a gang of young toughs in Cranbrook, and though only 14 years of age had been in trouble on a number of occasions. The sentence of West grows out of the shooting and robbery of Noah Spool, a trapper, who lived near Moyie. He was standing in the door of his cabin one morning nearly two weeks ago, when he was struck in the breast by a soft-nosed bullet. The missile passed through his lung and lodged in the muscles of his back. He lay alone in his cabin for two days in the greatest agony, and then, unassisted, made his way to the Cranbrook hospital, where the bullet was extracted. No sooner had Spool left his shack than West and his gang entered the place and stole marten and lynx skins worth several hundred dollars. They sold the entire outfit in town for \$50. The boy admitted that he had fired at and missed a grouse on the morning Spool was shot, but this is the nearest that he could be connected with the shooting.

WORK AT GRANBY SMELTER.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 27.—Furnace No. 8 of the Granby smelter was blown out on Sunday to allow some repairs to be made on it. It is likely that connection will be made from this furnace to the new fine dust chamber before it is blown in again. This will be two of the Granby's battery of eight furnaces out of commission for a short while.

A WELLINGTON, B. C. MAN WINS.

Mr. James Simonds, of Wellington, B. C., wins the Ghirardelli Ground Chocolate Limerick Contest.

The readers of this publication will no doubt recall an interesting advertisement which appeared during the month of February, in which the D. Ghirardelli Company of San Francisco, the manufacturers of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, offered a prize of fifty dollars for the best line submitted to complete the following limerick:

A tea drinking spinster named Fee,
Grew as ill as she ever could be,
Her friends feared the worst,
But she conquered the thirst.

The last line was to be supplied by the contestants.

Thousands of replies were received from all over the West, many of them very clever, but, after a careful examination of all the lines submitted, it was decided by the committee that the best was that sent in by Mr. James Simonds, of Wellington, B. C., who was accordingly awarded the full prize of fifty dollars. The limerick as completed by Mr. Simonds reads as follows:

A tea drinking spinster named Fee,
Grew as ill as she ever could be,
Her friends feared the worst,
But she conquered the thirst.

"Ghirardelli's is better," said she.

Limerick contests are new in the West, but judging from the wide spread interest, which, in the Ghirardelli Ground Chocolate Contest, resulted in such a flood of replies, there is little doubt that this form of advertising will appeal to many other firms, and that the Limerick advertisement will become as general as in other parts of the country.

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Bargains in Small Ad. Column

NANNIE'S PICTURE

BY BAYARD TRUSTON.

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"She's coming to-morrow," announced Billy Singleton, Tom Harvard smiled. "She" could be none other than his "picture girl," as he had learned to call her, and ever since he had arrived at Glenoak Harvard had been lost in day-dreams, in which "the picture girl" was ever the central figure.

It was Harvard's first visit to the Singleton place, named Glenoak, and for the first time he had seen the results of Mrs. Singleton's artistic skill with a camera. The picture almost perfect. That hospitable matron had more than a passing fad for photography, and in a well-equipped studio in the back yard had turned out many prize-winning pictures. The most successful had been of "the picture girl," otherwise Nannie Prescott, Mrs. Singleton's niece.

It had been taken some years before and showed a child with a soul that shone through the thick-lashed eyes. The small, sensitive mouth, delicate molding of the chin, the perfect oval of the face and the high, white brow all combined to make a picture almost perfect, yet Harvard seemed to see only the eyes, with their inscrutable questioning of the life just beginning to unfold.

Singleton had surprised Harvard before the picture had a dozen times, and Harvard winced at it as he felt his chin made about his infatuation for the photograph, but even Mrs. Singleton's assurance that the original now looked vastly different from the big-eyed girl of the picture did not abate his interest in the handsome carbon print.

"Nan has a scandalous fondness for picked pig's feet," went on Singleton, lest Harvard's joy should grow too great. "You never saw an ideal with an appetite, did you, Tom?"

He dodged the book Harvard threw at his head and stepped out through the French windows onto the porch, still chuckling over the fun he anticipated having.

It was Singleton who drove to the station to meet Miss Prescott and who basely betrayed Harvard's passion to the girl who shared his seat in the dog-cart.

"It's not you," explained Singleton, with brutal frankness, "it's the picture that he's in love with. I'll bet when he sees what a plump and husky person you've grown to be he'll decide to stick to the picture."

There was much more to the same effect, and so it came to pass that when the introduction was accomplished on the "Singleton porch," and Harvard guarded his expression from any betraying glance of gratification, Miss Prescott decided that this man who loved her picture and was disappointed in the original was a very unpleasant person whose presence at Glenoak would make her vacation a miserable one indeed.

Mrs. Singleton endeavored tactfully to counteract the effect of her son's disclosures, but Nannie resented even this well-meant effort. It was intolerable to her that they should suppose she cared in the least what Mr. Harvard thought of her.

And Harvard, disappointed that the angles of fourteen had rounded into the curves of nineteen, it was no concern of hers, and to show how little she cared, she devoted herself industriously to snubbing poor Harvard at every possible opportunity.

And Harvard, manlike, suffered keenly from the treatment, and went about saying savage things to and of Billy, and he looked no more than he could help either at the picture or Miss Prescott herself.

So matters continued for nearly a month, when a business letter gave Harvard a welcome excuse for quitting the field of defeat. He had longed to retire, but he would not retreat ignominiously and without excuse.

He managed to slip away from the house without being detected by his watchful chum, and made his way toward a glen, from which Glenoak took its name. He would have a farewell quiet hour. It was a favorite resort of his, and he climbed up the cool shades toward the falls at the head of the glen.

He was nearly at the falls, when a flutter of white caught his eye. He half turned to retrace his steps, for he had recognized Nannie, and he was not minded to have his last day of vacation made more bitter by the girl's sharp speeches. But as he turned she called his name, and he hurried forward.

"I'm sorry to bother you," she said half defiantly, half in appeal, "I slipped on the wet rocks and I have sprained my ankle."

"How long have you been here?" he demanded. "You were not at lunch."

"It was hours ago," she said, with a wan little smile. "I came about eleven, I guess, and it was not long after that I slipped."

With a word of sympathy Harvard knelt to examine the injured member. Already the swelling was great and the girl had felt too faint to remove the stout shoe she wore. With tender hands Harvard cut the laces and Nannie gave a sigh of relief as the shoe was slipped off.

"I'll have it easier in a jiffy," declared Harvard, slipping off his coat and with his knife cutting out the sleeves of his shirt for a bandage. "A little cold water will help the fever until we can get back to the house."

"I suppose you'll have to go for help."

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He said faintly. The idea of being left alone again terrified her.

"Help? Not a bit of it," declared Harvard. "It's a short mile to the house. I can carry you easily with the rest, it will not be as long as though I were to go back to the house for assistance."

"But you said I was so fat," reminded Nannie.

Harvard looked up with sudden interest.

"And may I ask you told you that?" he asked. "I was Billy," he added as he saw the girl's confusion. "I don't say that Billy has been crediting me with all sorts of nonsensical and uncomplimentary remarks."

"He only said you were disappointed," she declared, "and some little thing like that."

"I don't call that a 'little thing' at all," insisted Harvard, "and, moreover, I never said it."

"But you frowned the moment you saw me," reminded Nannie. "You did, because I was watching you."

"Then it was a matter of interest to you what my opinion might be?" he asked. "I thought you had said that you did not care to elude in the picture."

"Billy told you that?" she asked, meaningly. Harvard nodded.

"You see," she went on, "that miserable picture has been my Nemesis. I was a little slip of a girl, and just after Aunt Bess made that picture I began to grow up and slender in the picture."

As Billy expressed it. For the last four years people have been commenting upon my changed appearance, until I have grown to loathe the very sight of the dreadful photograph."

"Do you know," said Harvard, reflectively, "I never noticed whether you were plump or slender in the picture."

"You must have," insisted Nannie. "Don't be afraid to confess. It's all right. I guess I'm getting hardened to comment."

"But I really didn't," insisted Harvard. "I saw only the eyes with their glorious promise of a world."

"Then I am not disappointed. For the rest I made no comparisons and you are perfect as you are."

The girl's eyes glowed with pleasure, but her voice was cool and even as she spoke.

"Billy says that they are pop-eyes," she said reminiscently. "Do you think they are?"

They are the most beautiful eyes in the world," declared Harvard fervently. "They are more beautiful than in the picture. Nannie, dear, can't we stop playing at cross-purposes? I loved you before I even saw you; I loved the woman whose eyes told me you would be, but they did not tell half the truth. I don't care about the picture—now but may I have the original, dear?"

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Amazing Career of Juana, Queen of Castile.

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Child's Love of Music.

A strange child she was, delicate, dreamy, abstracted, whose singular pet-name, "My mother," was as much due to her unchildlike temperament as to her likeness to her grandmother, Joan Queen of Aragon. As a child she had a passion for music, which exercised a subtle and soothing spell over her, and although she was brought up amid the splendors of courts, the stirring feasts of chivalry, and the clash of arms, she remained a creature apart, dwelling in a world of her own.

Princess Juana, without her consent even being asked, was betrothed at 15 to the Archduke Philip, son of Maximilian I., ruler of the Netherlands—one of those diplomatic alliances to which the happiness of royal princes is so often sacrificed.

Wedded to Handsome Philip.

Never was there a greater contrast between two people whose lives were to be linked in the close bond of wedded love. Philip was a tall, slender, morbid and melancholy—a fitter candidate for a gunnery than for a nuptial ceremony. Philip, on the other hand, was one of the handsomest men of his day—gay, volatile and amorous. His bonhomie, his high spirits, his fine, courtly manners, and his good looks had won him the title of "Le Bel." But he was selfish as well as sensual, and could be even more cruel than courtly, as he abundantly proved in his relations with his Castilian wife.

And thus it was that one day in late autumn Juana, with weeping eyes and a fearful heart, set sail from Spain to distant Flanders to live her life with a man on whom she had never set eyes. Never probably has a bride started on a nuptial journey under such circumstances of regal splendor; for her escort consisted of 120 stately vessels, laden with gold and silver cloths, silks and jewels, and with all the costly effects of a royal bride's fleet whose sails filled the seas as they proudly fled from the little port of Laredo on their long voyage.

Waits For Missing Groom!

When at last Flanders was reached and Juana nerved herself to meet her unseen bridegroom, he was not there to meet her. He had gone a-hunting to the Tyrol, and could not even send a word of greeting to the maid who came so far to his arms.

Was ever princess placed in a plight so humiliating? Weeks of miserable waiting passed before at last Philip condescended to leave his pleasure for his unwelcome bride. But when he came—so strangely inconsistent can man be—he was all anger and impatience. "He must be married at once," on the very evening of his arrival. Hurried arrangements were made, and within a few hours of meeting her strange lover Juana became his wife.

Young Wife's Passion.

Then follow weeks of revelry—of riotous gaiety at Brussels, of tournaments and gorgeous banquets and balls, punctuated with state masses sung in the Cathedral church in which Juana for a time forgot her homesickness and threw herself into the whirl of her husband's life.

Such a man was Philip, the most notorious "free-lance" of the whole of Europe, who found thousand women more alluring than the one he had made his wife. And the brief honeymoon had scarcely waned before his queen saw how frail an object it was on which she had staked her happiness. If he even smiled on another woman, she was all aroused; and he brooded hourly over the tales of his many amours which came to her ears, and estranged him by reproaches of his disloyalty.

Many strange stories are told of Juana's jealousy—how she would openly insult any lady to whom her husband paid the least attention, and how she would rush from the scene in a paroxysm of rage, and refuse for days to allow anyone to come near her.

Philip Caught Flirting.

One evening when the court was in Brussels the princess chanced to enter a room in which Philip was amusing himself with some of his courtiers. Glancing round the gay and laughing crowd she saw her husband, who was unaware of her presence, flirting in a corner with a pretty woman, whose hair he was stroking with lover-like tenderness. In a moment Juana's jealousy burst into wild, fierce flame; she flew at her rival with the ferocity of a tigress and poured on her a torrent of scathing insults. Then, with a sudden calmness, more awful than her rage, she summoned the court coiffeur, and stood by while he cut, off, one by one, the locks which her false husband's hand had caressed. No hand was held out to stay the outrage; the onlookers were paralyzed by the princess' overwhelming fury, while even Philip looked on awestruck and impotent.

Juana Declared to Be Mad.

When later, he recovered his balance he declared, "I was uncontrollable passion, that his wife was mad. None but a madwoman would or could commit such an outrage on all decency; and he gave orders that she should be shut up as a dangerous lunatic."

In later years Philip, anxious to escape from his wife's jealousies and excoriations, had left Spain to revisit

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Flanders, and his wife, who loved him more intensely and passionately than ever, was eating her heart out with the court at Medina del Campo. Although it was the depth of winter, she was consumed with the wish to join her husband. Opposition only strengthened her resolve; and one evening, moved by a mad impulse, she stole, half dressed, out of the castle in the dusk, and made her way stealthily towards one of the city gates.

City Gates at Midnight.

Swiftly she sped through the dark streets, shivering in the chill blast, which seemed to pierce her through and through, only to find the gate closed and cross-barred. In impulsive fury she commanded the porters to open and let her pass through. They refused; for they recognized the royal fugitive, and did not dare to obey her orders. In vain the poor demented woman alternately raged and stormed, pleaded and wept. The janitors were adamant.

Meanwhile messengers had been dispatched to the castle and to the Bishop of Burgos, under whose charge the princess was. A dense crowd of the idle and curious collected, and soldiers were summoned to keep them at a distance. The entreaties of the bishop and the court officials proved equally futile. Juana refused to leave the gate, to which she clung, a half-dazed, piteous, shivering figure, haggard in the glare of the torches. Thus she remained through the long, dark, bitterly cold night until far into the second day, when at last her mother, the queen, who had travelled post-haste from Segovia, succeeded in leading her child, now reduced to the last stage of exhaustion, back to the castle.

Left a Widow.

Juana's wedded life was destined to be almost as brief as it was unhappy, for she had been Queen of Castile but four months and a few days when her husband caught a chill and died within a few days, in his twenty-eighth year. During his brief illness the queen remained, still and tearless as a statue, by his bedside, and when the end came she had his body removed to a state chamber and dressed in a handsome brocade mantle lined with ermine. On his head she tenderly placed a richly jewelled cap, on his breast a cross of precious gems, and over his hose Flemish buskins were drawn.

For three months her dead lord's remains lay in a vault at Burgos, during which time his disconsolate widow spent her days in a darkened room, "her head resting on her hands, her lips closed, and her eyes innocent of tears." Then in mid-winter she made a pilgrimage to Burgos to view his body and to remove it to Tordesillas. She had the coffin opened, and in the presence of the horrified spectators gently caressed and crooned over the corpse of him who had been the "sun of her soul."

To her, Philip dead was an object of an even fiercer jealousy than Philip living. During the long journey from Burgos, so fearful was she that his body would be stolen from her that she had it guarded, day and night, by armed men, with strict instructions that none of her own sex should approach it, and that nobody defile it.

Watcher For Forty-seven Years.

It was during this voyage that her insane jealousy reached its culminating point. The body of the king had been deposited for the night in a convent near the town of Torquemada, and the sight of the nuns in its proximity roused the queen to a frenzy of jealousy. "She gave orders for its immediate removal, and, trembling with emotion, she walked out of the convent, keeping close to the coffin, which was deposited in the barren, windswept fields, where, by the light of torches, alternately extinguished and relit, she ordered the coffin to be re-opened, in order to satisfy her that her husband's body was still inside."

Juana spent the remaining forty-seven years of her life keeping silent watch from a palace window over the tomb of her consort, expecting to the last day that in some miraculous manner the man who had brought her the greatest happiness should be restored to her arms.

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WANTED—A young man to drive grocery wagon, one accustomed to horses preferred. Apply W. O. Wallace, grocery grocer, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

TAILORING—First-class cutter desires suit; highly recommended. Address Box 315, this office.

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Houses to Rent

TO LET—Furnished house for 2 months. Apply 2206 Blanchard street.

TO RENT—A thoroughly modern 8 room house, on car line, partly furnished. Immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Trousseau Ave.

Houses for Sale

A SNAP—Choice double lot, with 7 room cottage, unfinished, \$1,000; 230 monthly; no cash required down. 224 Belmont Ave.

TO LET—New bungalow, five rooms, furnished. Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block, Phone 1484.

FOR SALE—Nice modern 6 roomed cottage, large grounds, fine shrubbery. James Bay, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.

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FOR SALE—New seven-roomed house; modern, on car line. Price \$4,100, half cash. Apply 350 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage, sewer connected, Spring Ridge; price low for quick sale. Apply Hodgson, 1233 Douglas street, upstairs.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car; a snap. Owner, Box 52, city.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to car. Apply to Owner, 408 Burnside road; easy terms.

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Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, in milk, 750 Hill street.

FOR SALE—Young horse, good driver and single worker. Times Box 322.

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FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply P. Bugalos, Lampson street.

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FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calves; also all kinds of horses. Apply at L. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.50 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Patton Mill Co., Ltd., Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at John's Store, Store.

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Miscellaneous

FOR FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE, see Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block.

BOXING TOURNAMENT in Victoria West Athletic Association, held on Thursday, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. Bailey vs. Ricketts, four rounds; Warburton vs. Saunders, four rounds; Connolly vs. ring side \$1.00. Admission \$1.00; ring side \$1.00.

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FOR SALE—Choice residential lots, close in, on easy terms. Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block.

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CHEAP LOTS—Two lots for sale, facing the Wilnot Place property, price \$350 each; these are high and with very little rock. H. P. Pullen, Oak Bay avenue, just outside the city limits.

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LOST—A music roll, Saturday, on the Esquimalt road. Finder please leave at Times Office.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, between Charles street and Government House, a black silk lace scarf. Return to Mrs. Musket, Government House, Reward.

LOST—Will the party that found fishing rod in case on Haywood avenue please return to Times Office and receive reward?

Property for Sale

FARM FOR SALE—135 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, etc.; this is a bargain at \$1,500. Inquire No. 728 Fort street.

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WANTED—Information to convict persons circulating or conspiring with others to cause the loss of foreign circulation of reports (false or true), damaging interests or reputation of the undersigned, willfully misleading others regarding his character, identity, relatives, actions, statements or affairs; causing confusion with disreputable persons here or elsewhere; unlawfully repeating statements of such persons to his injury; or harassing or entraining friends or friendly-disposed persons by misrepresenting his intentions toward them; also information of persons who have obtained money or goods purporting to be for his benefit. Communicate personally with C. C. Williams, Room 4, 204 Bridge street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 528 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 145 Government street, near Park.

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Experienced English woman wishes housekeeper's position. Address Box 221 Times Office.

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Other Business Transacted at
 Last Evening's Sitting of
 the Board.

The United Wireless Telegraph Company will in the near future establish a wireless station on the exhibition grounds, which it is expected to have in operation by the time the fall fair opens, thus affording an additional attraction for that event. The station will be a permanent one and will be one in a chain the company is erecting along the coast. The matter came before the council last night when it was decided to allow the company to locate its station on the exhibition grounds.

The matter was introduced to the council in a letter from J. E. Smart, secretary of the exhibition association, enclosing with the endorsement of the board of directors of the exhibition association a request from the United Wireless Telegraph Company for permission to erect a wireless station on the exhibition grounds. The company asked for sufficient ground in the northwest corner of the grounds to erect two poles 200 feet apart with the necessary guy wires extending around each of them for a radius of 130 feet and a small operating room. They also require permission to enter and leave the grounds at any time and for the privilege of erecting a station on the grounds, with whom they want to pay into a five years' lease, rental at the rate of \$25 per year. The company pointed out in their letter that the proposed plant would take up very little room while there would be no danger from electricity as they did not use a stronger current than was supplied by the B. C. Electric Company. It was pointed out also that the presence of such a station on the exhibition grounds would provide an additional attraction for the annual fair and to this end the company wanted to put in a glass front in the operating room so that not only could visitors to the exhibition see how the plant worked but the public generally might have a view of it any time they desired to look out to the grounds. The importance of the establishment of a station in Victoria was mentioned in a letter, for the proposed station would be one of a chain extending along the whole Pacific coast.

Ald. Pauline said that if the council could see its way clear to grant this request it was highly desirable to have the company open a branch in this city, for the proposed station would be one extending up the coast as far as Ketchikan, where the next station would be. The company had large connections in the United States and the system in use there was giving great satisfaction.

The matter was discussed for some time and it was eventually decided to grant the request, although it was understood that the company was to be allowed to erect its plant only on the southwest corner of the grounds, that is just to the right of the entrance to the grounds, instead of the northwest corner for which they asked, which would place the station immediately behind the grand stand.

Bellingham Invitation.

A letter was read from J. P. de Matos, mayor of Bellingham, inviting the mayor and aldermen to a two-day celebration at that city on May 22nd and 23rd, in honor of the visit to that city of eight of the American battleships now en route to these waters. The letter concludes: "Clasping hands with you across the Canadian border, on behalf of our 40,000 citizens, I tender you and your people a cordial and neighborly welcome to visit us on May 22nd, and join with us in the honors of the world's history. We regard this as an event in which the people of the two greatest nations on earth can fraternize as one."

The letter was filed and the invitation accepted with thanks, but none of the members of the council were in a position to say whether they could possibly avail themselves of the invitation.

A letter was read from Elliot & Shandley asking permission to build a roadway on piles on lot 163 B at the foot of Johnson street. The roadway would be 18 feet wide and the parties asking the permission would undertake to keep it in good repair and open to public use at all times. It was decided to grant the request, the safeguarding of the city's interests in the matter being left to the city engineer and the city solicitor.

A letter from R. Marpole, saying that he had passed a voucher in favor of the city for \$900 in connection with

putting Store street in shape for traffic was received and filed.

A request from the Taylor-Pattison Mill Company that two fire hydrants be placed opposite the property and that they be given permission to use one of them in case of emergency was referred to the fire warden.

Gray, Hamilton, Donald & Johnston wrote, asking the council when it would proceed with the work in Rockland sub-division for which they had made arrangements with the city. They inquired particularly about certain street work and the surface drains to connect with the septic tanks. Two of the houses were ready for connection with the septic tanks and they proposed erecting forty or fifty other houses this year in the sub-division if the city went ahead with the work. The letter was referred to the streets bridges and sewers committee.

A letter from S. Jennings regarding the piling of wood on Toimie avenue was referred to the chief of police.

An offer from Robert Barker, of Vancouver, acting for London capitalists, of 91 for any four per cent. debentures or debenture bonds the city might have to sell was referred to the mayor and the finance committee.

Will Discuss Abattoir.

J. R. Carmichael, clerk of South Bay, wrote asking the city to appoint a committee to discuss the question of the erection of a public abattoir. On motion of Ald. Gleason it was decided to appoint a committee to meet representatives of South Saanich and Oak Bay to take up the matter. In moving his resolution, Ald. Gleason undertook to give an impression that had gone abroad that the city was not willing to discuss this matter with the other two municipalities. The committee for the purpose named by Mayor Hall is Aldermen Gleason, Pauline and Norman.

Fell & Gregory wrote, asking a gratuity for Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late James Wilson, who was for many years connected with the city as sanitary inspector and superintendent of streets. Mr. Wilson's long term of service with the city and his injury at the time of the Point Ellice bridge disaster were pointed out as well as the fact that he had left his estate involved.

The letter was referred to the finance committee.

H. Stadthagen wrote a more or less humorous letter to Ald. Gleason about the proposed Sunday closing by-law. He desired that all curio stores, including those in hotels, be closed on Sunday and also that druggists be prevented from selling such goods on Sunday. The letter was addressed to Ald. Gleason with a request that he bring it before the council, so that after it was read it was again referred to Ald. Gleason.

E. C. Johnston wrote, resigning his position as market superintendent, and asking to be relieved on May 1st. The resignation was accepted and the calling of applications for the vacant position authorized, and the clerk instructed to write Mr. Johnston expressing the council's appreciation of his services and their regret that his health should necessitate his resignation.

Mayor Hall took occasion in connection with this matter to pay a warm tribute to Mr. Johnston for the manner in which he had discharged his duties.

Ald. Cameron moved that the clerk be instructed to write Mrs. Scott, widow of the late William Scott, side-walk superintendent, who was accidentally killed by a live wire on Friday while at work on Fairfield road.

Ald. Henderson seconded the resolution, which was carried without dissent. In putting the resolution Mayor Hall spoke highly of Mr. Scott and of his work for the city.

James L. Raynour, water commissioner, recommended the laying of 1,000 feet of four-inch water pipe on Graham street, between Hillside avenue and Topaz avenue, at a cost of \$400. The recommendation was adopted.

The report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,083.44, was adopted as read. The report also authorized the spending of \$5,000 in connection with the work on Smith's hill reservoir.

The fire warden recommended that tenders be called for 2,500 feet of two-and-a-half-inch hose, for 300 feet of hose for the chemical engine and for 25 uniforms for the force. The report was adopted.

A resolution by Ald. Hender approving of the undertaking of the following work was carried unanimously: "A permanent sidewalk on the north side of Hillside avenue, from Bridge street to Third street; a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Hillside road, between Government street and South Turner street; also to grade and macadamize Gladstone street, from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street."

It was decided to call for applications for the position of city carpenter, rendered vacant by the death of Wm. Scott. The salary attached to the position is \$80 per month.

Report is Discussed.

Contrary to custom, there was some discussion over the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Clause 6, which provided for the opening of a new gravel pit in Spring Ridge, brought Ald. Fullerton to his feet. He wanted the council to postpone the adoption of this clause until the engineer had prepared plans showing exactly where the street level was, so

that the pit would not be excavated below it, as had been done in other cases. If the matter were left over for a week the engineer would have time to report on the matter. He didn't want to take any verbal promise in this case. That had been given before, and the agreement so made had not been carried out. He wanted it in black and white this time.

Ald. Gleason seconded Ald. Fullerton's resolution to leave the matter over for a week.

Ald. Henderson explained that as the city would be buying the gravel, which was urgently needed, they would be able to see to it that the owner of the property did not go below the level of the street.

A vote was then taken, Ald. Fullerton and Gleason voting in favor of leaving the matter over, and Ald. Cameron, Henderson, Pauline, McKeown, Hall, Mable and Norman against.

Ald. Fullerton: "How does your worship vote?"

Mayor Hall: "I vote against it."

In connection with his vote, however, Mayor Hall said he would personally undertake to see to it that the owner of the property did not go below the street level, which would be furnished by the city engineer, in making the excavation.

The report was then adopted as follows: "Recommended that the tender of the firms quoting the lowest price for the supply of machinery for the water works and street departments and complying with the requirements of the specification of same, be accepted and the contracts awarded as follows, and that the mayor be authorized to affix the corporate seal to said contracts:

B. C. Hardware Co., steam engine, 3335; two steam drills, \$225 \$3,748.00
 Hutchison Bros., 1 steam boiler \$1,050; 1 belted cement mixer, \$1,650.00
 Mussen & Co., 1 engine driven cement mixer mounted on truck 1,504.00

Total \$3,748.00

"Recommended that the contract for the supply of 1,000,000 wooden blocks for street paving purposes be awarded to the Taylor-Pattison Mill Company at the prices quoted in their tender, viz. \$8.35 for the 3x8x3 1/2 inch blocks; \$10.25 for the 3x12x4 in., and \$12.50 for the 3x12x6 in., and that the mayor be authorized to affix the seal of the corporate to said contract.

"Re taxes on telephone and electric light companies' poles and wires, and gas company's pipes, also leased lands on the Indian reserve.

"Recommended that the city barrister be requested to furnish the city assessor with definite instructions as to the mode of assessing same, and as to what sections of the municipal clauses act they are to be assessed under.

Fifty Dollars Per Day.

"Recommended that the water commissioner communicate with Mr. A. L. Adams informing him that the council is willing to pay him at the rate of \$50 per day and expenses for inspection visits, leaving the date and number of such visits entirely to his own discretion, and that upon this basis the council will expect that he assumes responsibility for the proper carrying out of the work of waterworks construction as contemplated under the waterworks loan by-law, 1908.

"Recommended that the communication of the plumbing and sewerage inspector re the matter of enforcement of the provisions of the sewer construction and rental by-law relating to compulsory sewer connection, be referred to the city barrister with a request that he render his opinion as to the proper steps to be taken to compel owners of property to connect their premises with the sewers.

"Re filling in of James Bay flats, recommended that the sum of \$7,000 be paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., less the amount already expended by the corporation for filling in the Empress hotel since the 14th January last, on condition that the city is released from all further obligation in regard to filling on Empress hotel grounds.

"Recommended that the account for \$128, submitted by the Vancouver Engineering Works for manholes used in connection with the underground conduits system for wires on Government street, be referred to the B. C. Co. for payment.

Drainage on Rockland Avenue.

"Re communication of Crease & Crease, presenting a claim for \$33 for damage to the premises of W. F. Robertson on Rockland avenue, alleged to have been caused by corporation workmen while blasting on said avenue.

"Recommended that the communication be referred to the building inspector for report.

"Re petition of R. Beard et al for the improvement of Pendergast street on the local improvement plan.

"Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council will take this matter into consideration as soon as a sufficient number of houses are erected on said street to warrant its improvement.

"Re communication of W. Noble for sewer extension on Grant street, recommended that the writer be informed that as soon as funds are available for sewer work this matter will be given consideration.

"Recommended that a permanent sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Hillside avenue, between Bridge street and Third street; that Gladstone avenue be graded and macadamized from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street, and that the work to be done under the local improvement system.

"Recommended that a box drain and ditch be constructed on Cedar Hill road, at a cost not to exceed \$60.

"Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Linden avenue, between Richardson street and Rockland avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$450.

"Re communications of Robt. Porter and W. D. Mackintosh, complaining of the dust nuisance.

"Recommended that the writers be

SPECIAL VALUE

IN LOW-PRICED DINNERWARE

WE ARE OFFERING splendid value in low-priced dinnerware to-day. Here is an offering in a 97-piece service at \$12.00 which should interest the economically inclined. This is a daintily decorated set of semi-porcelain, the decoration is a wreath design in green, so arranged as to make it dainty and pleasing. The ware is the finest quality semi-porcelain, which, while resembling china in appearance, stands lots of hard use. We would like you to see this service because we believe you'll agree it is excellent value. We have a sample set on display in centre of our first floor showrooms to-day. Come in and see it and some of our other Dinnerware offerings.

HERE IS THE COMPOSITION OF THIS SET:
 97 PIECES FOR \$12.00

- 12-5 in. Flat Plates
- 12-6 in. Flat Plates
- 12-8 in. Flat Plates
- 12-7 in. Soup Plates
- 2-8 in. Covered Dishes
- 2-8 in. Bakers
- 2 Sauce Boats

- 1 Cream Jug
- 1 Bowl
- 1 10-in. Platter
- 1 12-in. Platter
- 1 14-in. Platter
- 12 Cups and Saucers
- 12 Fruit Saucers

Why Not Hand-Painted China?

If you are perplexed about that Wedding gift, why not decide upon a piece of hand-painted china?

There's satisfaction to the donor in giving even the smallest piece. It delights the recipient. It meets all requirements.

We have a splendid array of specimens—pieces of unquestionable genuineness—signed by the artist, at exceedingly attractive prices. Much lower than you would expect to pay for painted pieces, we dare say.

Why hesitate longer? Come to our first floor showrooms to-day.

When Do You Expect to Begin Housekeeping?

Just a few words before you buy your China, Glass, ware and other housekeeping needs—whatever your housefurnishing appropriation may be, you can spend it here in China that will always be a source of absolute satisfaction to you, in its appropriateness to your needs, with the additional pleasure of knowing that you have saved from twenty-five to fifty per cent. on your investment.

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Reason for selling, party leaving city.

informed that, while it is impossible to properly keep the dust down all over the city on windy days, owing to the limited number of watering carts at the disposal of the corporation, the council is endeavoring to prevent the nuisance as far as it is in their power to do so